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La Pitahaya

## A PRAYER

*"Give us courage and gaiety  
and the quiet mind . . . Call  
us up with morning hearts –  
eager to labor – eager to be  
happy, if happiness shall be  
our portion – and if the day  
be marked for sorrow, strong  
to endure it."*

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



José F. Navalena  
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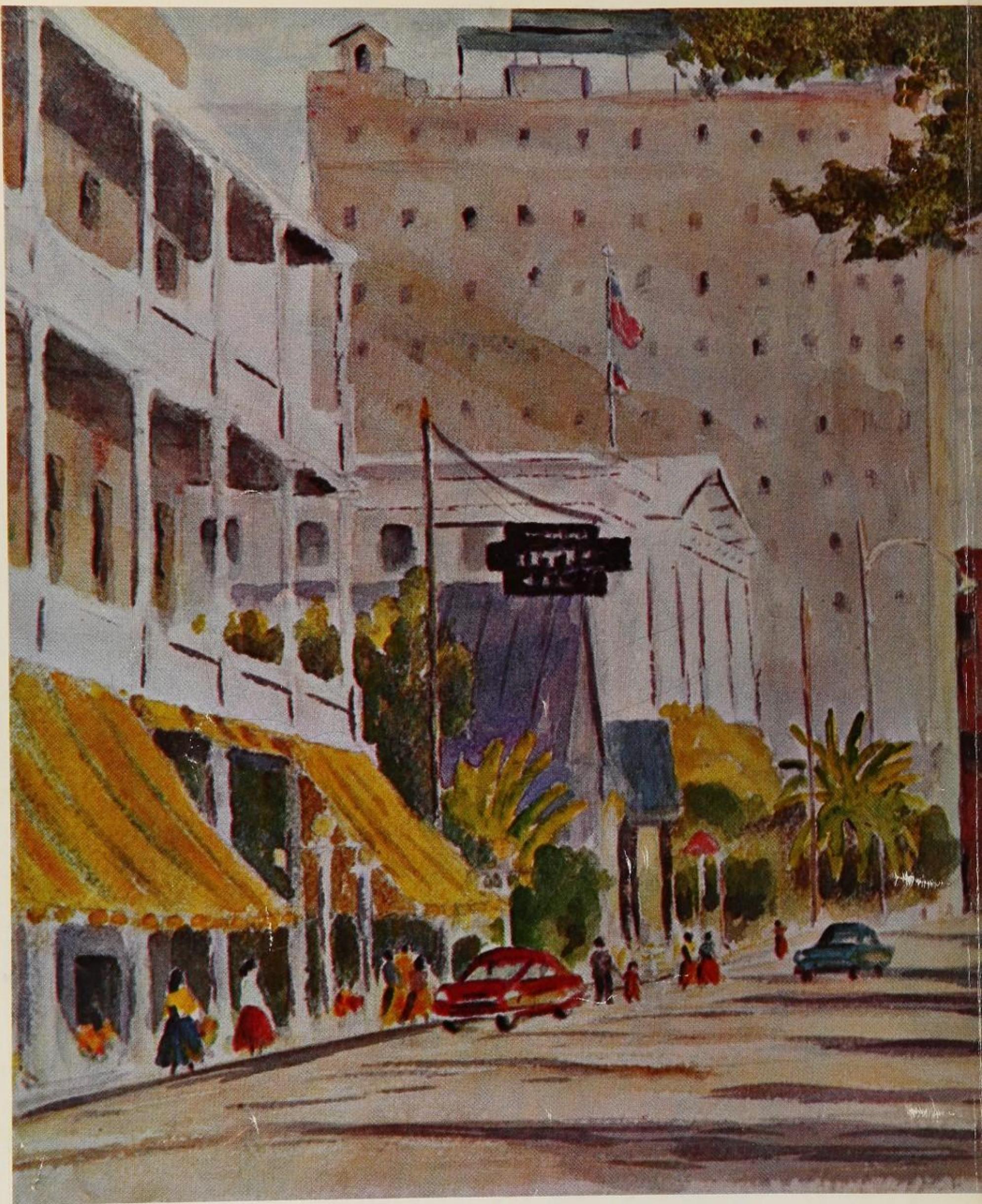
# *La Pitahaya*

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of  
Martin High School  
Laredo, Texas

Volume XXVIII



"The Streets of Laredo," popular ballad of a few decades ago, reflects the Laredo of the wild West. But today our native *pueblo* is a thriving city of sixty-eight thousand persons who enjoy such sun-drenched scenes as this, a view of Matamoros Street, as we look eastward toward the post office.

Col. William Raborg, U. S. Army (retired), who travels over the Americas painting his water colors, captured the color and warmth of our border city.

Martin High's *La Pitahaya* says, "Gracias, Senor," to Col. Raborg.



As I walked out in the streets  
of Laredo,  
As I walked out in Laredo one  
day,  
I spied a young cowboy wrapped  
up in white linen,  
Wrapped up in white linen and  
cold as the clay.  
"I see by your outfit that you  
are a cowboy,"  
These words he did say as I  
boldly stepped by.  
"Come sit down beside me and  
hear my sad story;  
I'm shot in the breast and  
I'm going to die;  
Oh! beat the drums slowly,  
And play the fife lowly;  
Play the death march as they  
carry me low  
Oh! carry me over the low green  
valley;  
I'm only a cowboy, and I know  
I've done wrong."

# Streets of Laredo

# Foreword

## Swan Song

"When Swans perceive approaching death they sing more merrily than before, because of the joy they have in going to the God they serve."

*The Phaedo*—Socrates.

This 1960 Volume of *La Pitahaya* serves as my swan song, for I have sponsored it since 1938, which is before any of you were born.

Since it is my last book, I selected as the theme: *beauty*, both of the world around us and of memorable words.

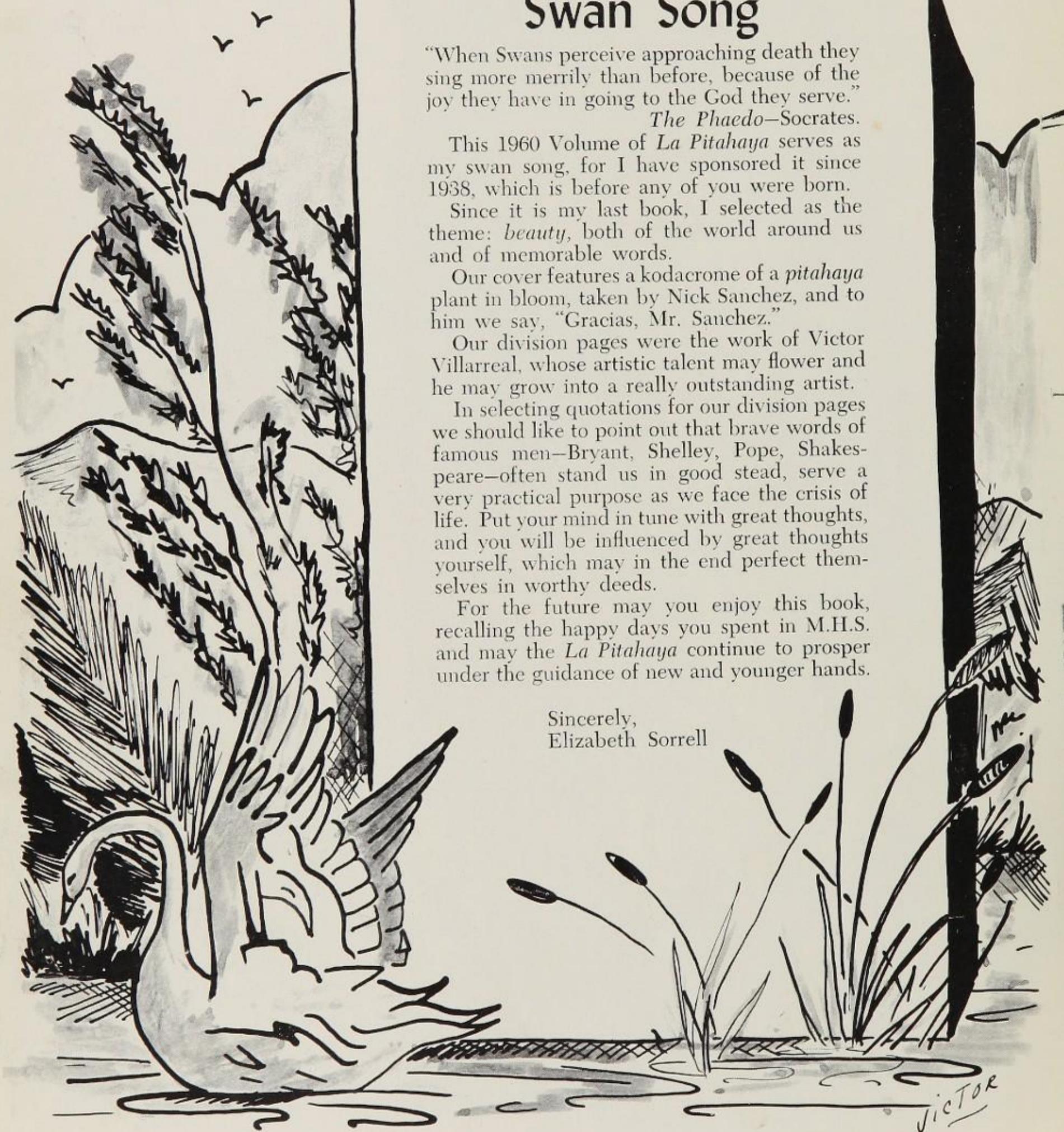
Our cover features a kodacrome of a *pitahaya* plant in bloom, taken by Nick Sanchez, and to him we say, "Gracias, Mr. Sanchez."

Our division pages were the work of Victor Villarreal, whose artistic talent may flower and he may grow into a really outstanding artist.

In selecting quotations for our division pages we should like to point out that brave words of famous men—Bryant, Shelley, Pope, Shakespeare—often stand us in good stead, serve a very practical purpose as we face the crisis of life. Put your mind in tune with great thoughts, and you will be influenced by great thoughts yourself, which may in the end perfect themselves in worthy deeds.

For the future may you enjoy this book, recalling the happy days you spent in M.H.S. and may the *La Pitahaya* continue to prosper under the guidance of new and younger hands.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Sorrell



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# *dedication*

The coveted dedication of the 1960 "La Pitahaya" has been made to Miss Rosita Uribe, shorthand and typing teacher in Martin High School.

Miss Uribe was chosen because of the hard work she does in Interscholastic League training in shorthand and typing and her kind and sympathetic attitude toward her students.

Miss Uribe belongs to a San Ignacio family. She attended school in Laredo and graduated from the Laredo High School. She then went on to Our Lady of the Lake College, where she received her B.S. degree in Business Administration. Upon completing her education at Our Lady of the Lake, she secured her first teaching position in 1944 in our Alma Mater and has continued her teaching here.

She teaches advanced typing and stenography and is furthering her education by doing post-graduate work in Denver University.

Besides having her interest in school work and her students, she listens to her collection of classical records and plays the piano at her leisure.

*"No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than that blown by the successful teacher."* Sir William Osler



Miss Rosita Uribe



## A Stroll Around Martin High School

On the first sunny day in March we set out on a stroll to enjoy the sunshine and the little patches of green clover in the grass and the cool breeze of mid-morning.

We—Heinz Bauer, Connie Bray, Alberto Garza, and Elvia Negrete—left the main building and walked toward Park Street, so as to get a better view of mighty

Martin High and then around to the auditorium entrance. The lofty palms on our campus make it look very tropical. How many times I've walked in this entrance to attend a basketball game—the smell of pop corn, the sound of leather tapping the floor, and the roar of the Tiger rooters!



**Auditorium**

**Entrance**

Walking over to the Vocational Building, we find the door locked; as it is now lunch time. This ornamental iron grill was made by the students, many of whom have gone on to earn a good living with their skills acquired in this building, pictured below in a summer setting.

Now you can see, as we walk past this building, the Rio Grande ash trees are just beginning to put on their first green. A corner of the new homemaking cottage is visible to the right of the walk.



**Vocational  
Building**



**Vocational Building Entrance**





Very modern is the homemaking cottage, so long and low that it doesn't make a good picture. We show you only the entrance. The walls are red bricks and the wood trim is a blue green. The bulldozer first prepared the ground for the Homemaking Department last summer. The Department, I've heard, was overjoyed at having, at last, a roof of its own.



The annex, upper right, is shared by high school and Christen.

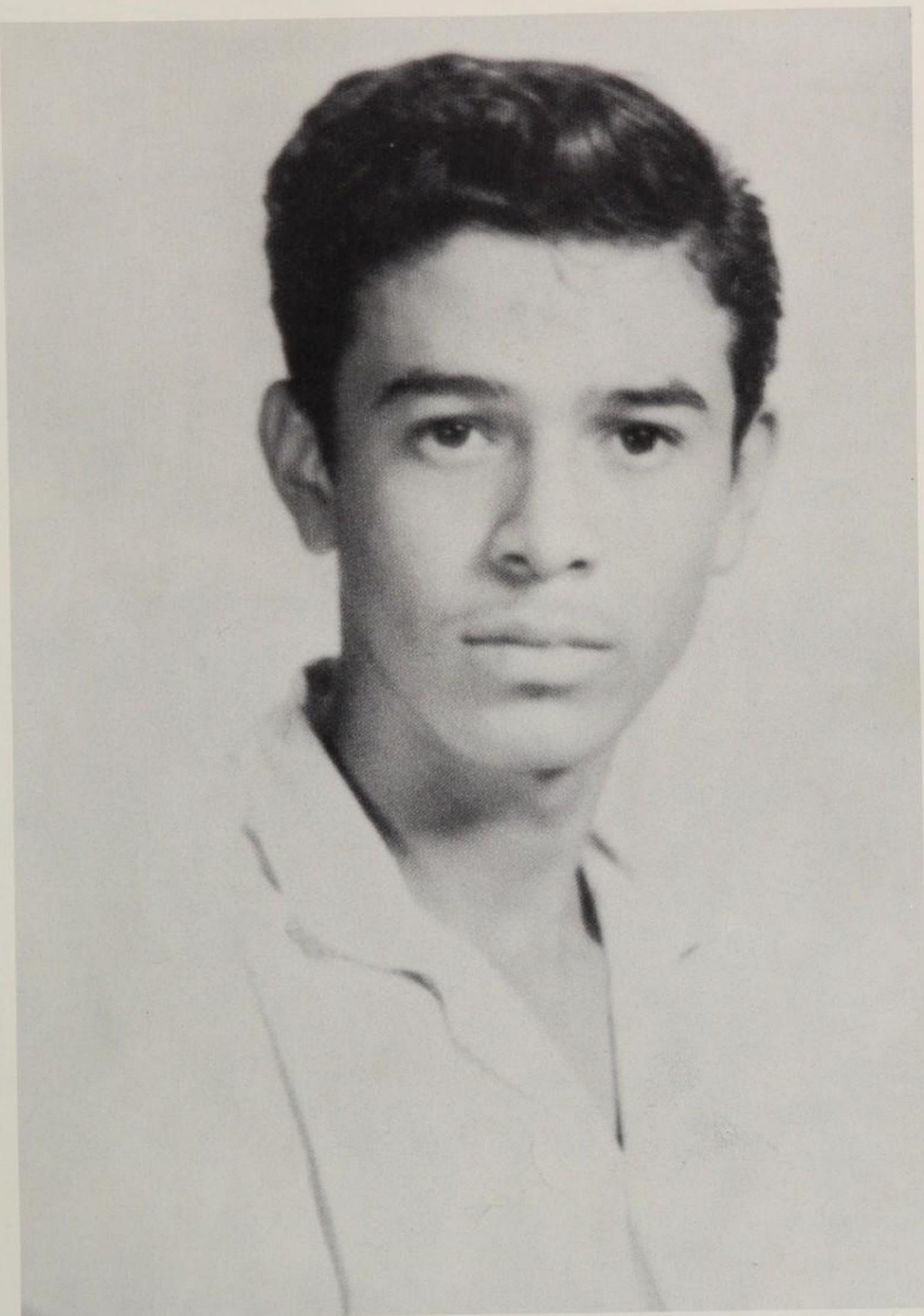
We're saying good-bye here for the photographer in the inner quadrangle of the Annex Building. Notice the patio beyond us and the puddle of water at our feet from the recent rain. And now we'll say *adios* and go home to lunch. Being in Martin High is fun. Don't you think?



**IN MEMORIAM**

*"... sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach they grave,  
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."*

*From "Thanatopsis," by William Cullen Bryant*



**RAMON ALONSO AVINA**

Born August 29, 1942

Died February 9, 1959

On the portico of Martin High School, August O. Hein, Lt. Col. USAR, chats with a group of Senior students—Bob Lewis, James Cole, and Phillip Medellin. Colonel Hein, who has served in the office for three years, was promoted this year to the position of assistant principal.

In the background are Guillermina Martinez, Diana Martinez, and Sylvia Molina.





# administration

*"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life." —Plato*

# School Board Honors Teachers



*Miss Lupe Cabrera, Miss Antonia Valls, and Harold Yeary, president of the Laredo Independent School Board*

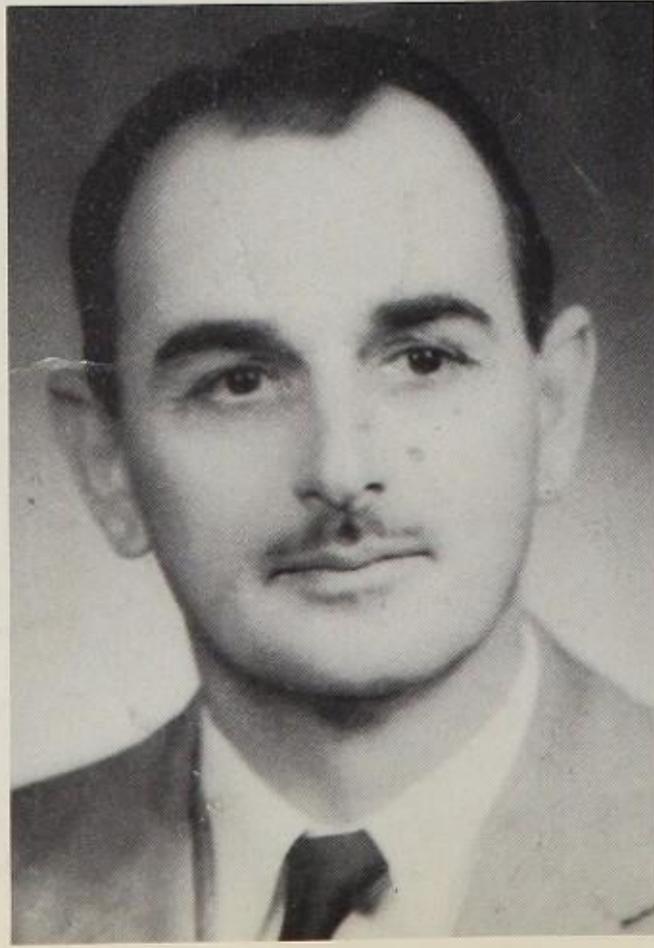
At Lamar Auditorium on November 9, 1959 the faculties of all the Laredo Public Schools were honored by the Board. President of the Board, Harold Yeary gave certificates of merit to all teachers who had

taught ten years or more. Miss Antonia Valls called the names of those to be honored. Miss Lupe Cabrera, pictured here, received her certificate for twenty years of service.

**B. G. Salinas, School  
Tax Assessor Collector**

**Ernest Leyendecker,  
Business Manager**

**Francisco Flores  
Member of the Board**





### J. W. Nixon, Superintendent of Laredo Public Schools

Mr. Nixon is completing fourteen years as superintendent. Previously he served as coach at Christen and as principal of Martin High. At present he is a member

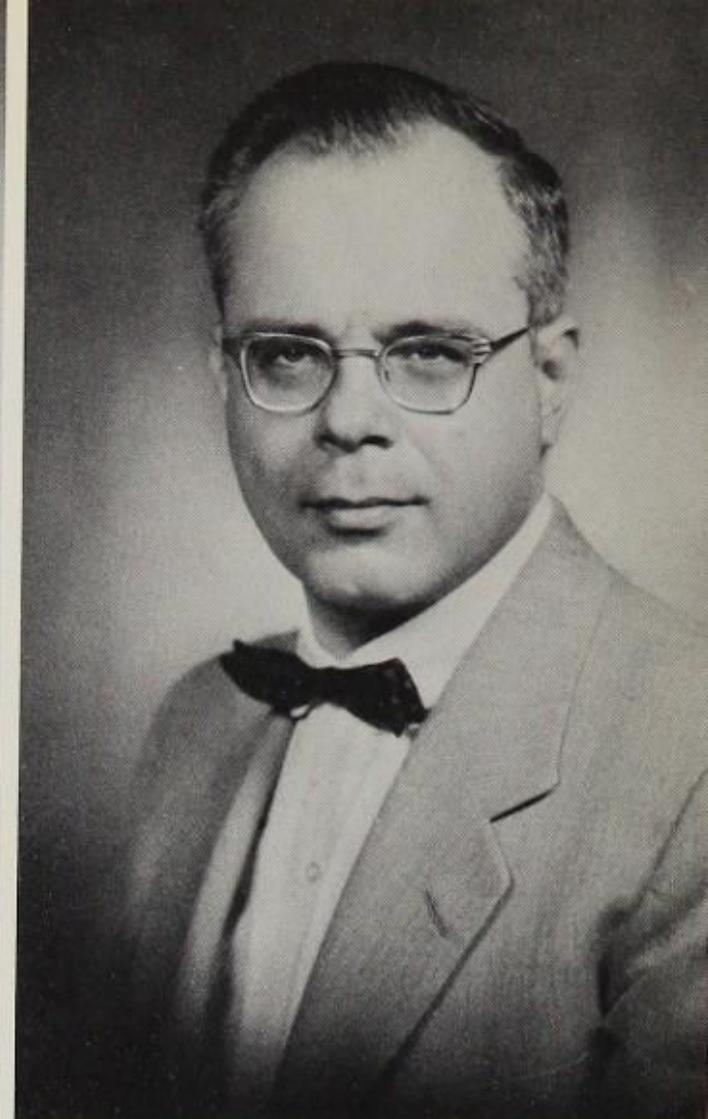
of the Legislative Committee for T.S.T.A. He holds both a B.A. and M.A. from The University of Texas.



**Harold Yeary, president  
of the Board**



**Mrs. Norma Benavides,  
secretary**



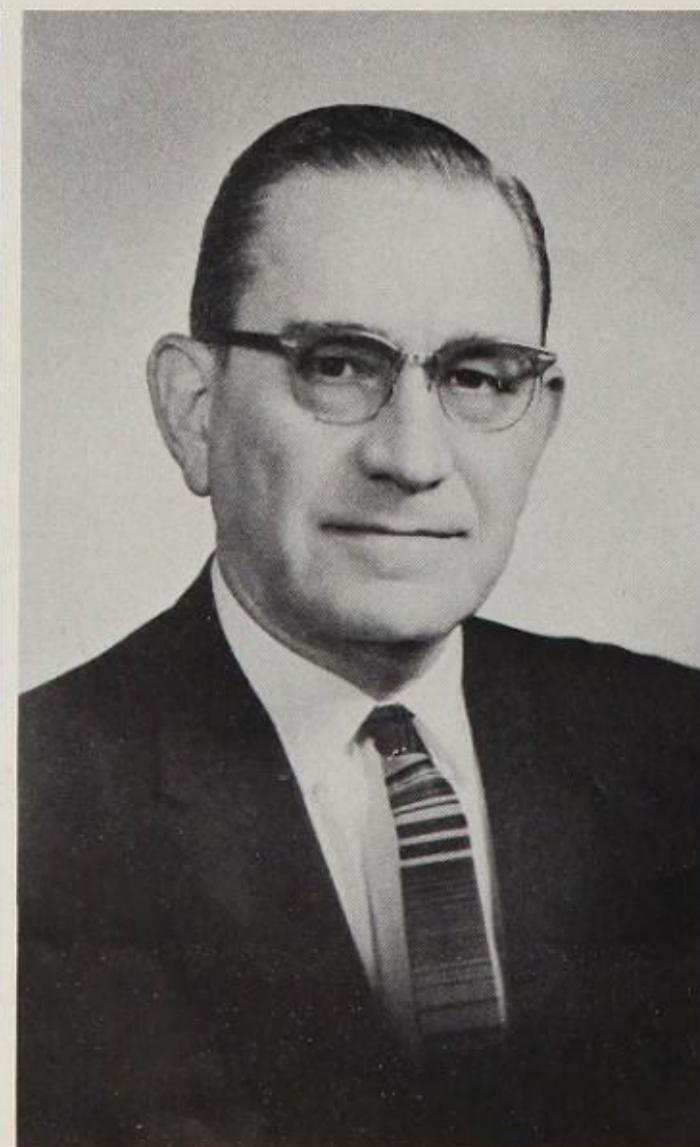
**Dr. Leonides Gonzalez  
Cigarroa**

### **The Board of Education of the Laredo Independent School District**

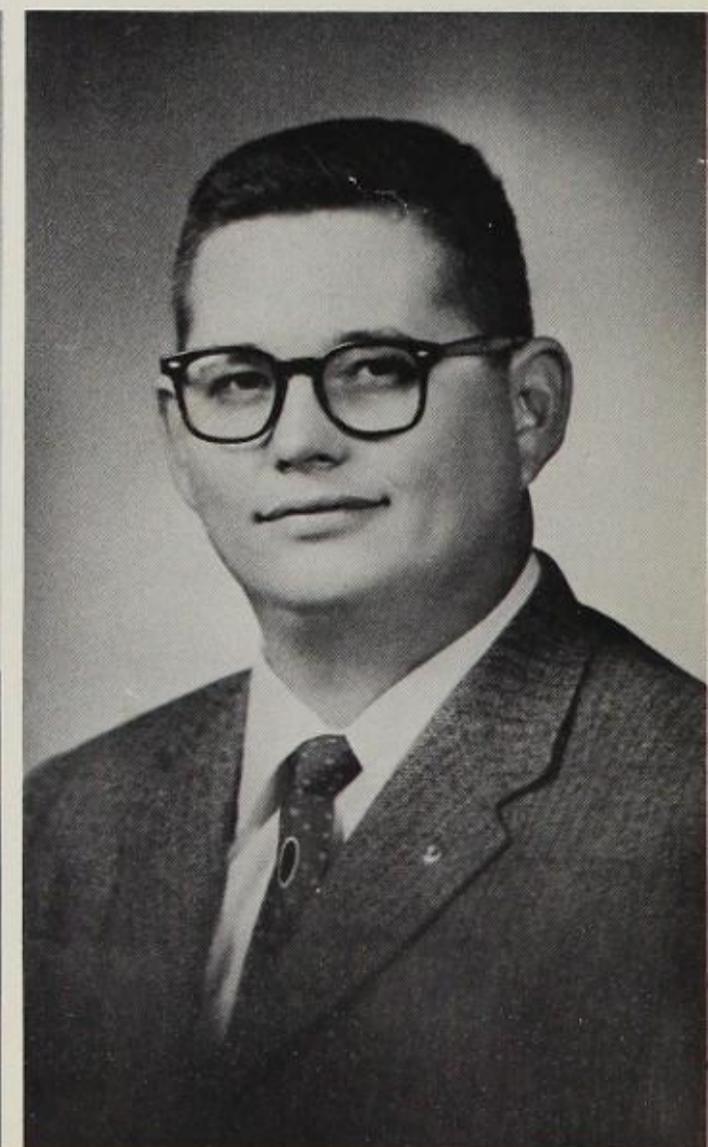
**Merville Moore**



**Dr. Valentine Puig**



**George Byfield**





### R. P. St. John, Principal of Martin High School

Mr. St. John has been principal for six years. Previously he served as a classroom teacher and assistant principal. He

holds a B.A. from Rice and an M.A. from The University of Texas.



Miss Antonia Valls, registrar, arranges schedules for the spring semester. Miss Valls has just returned from a good will tour of Mexico.



Miss Melida Campos,  
Accountant



Mrs. Gloria Garza,  
Secretary to the Principal



Mrs. Obdulia Hernandez,  
Bookkeeper

### Office Runs M. H. S.

Col. August O. Hein, B.S., M.S.,  
Rice Institute, Texas University, A&I,  
Assistant Principal



Miss Esther Ayala,  
Clerk



Miss Adela Garcia,  
Typist



## Counselors, Visiting Teacher Serve M. H. S. Commendably



Miss Maria Guadalupe  
Cabrera, B.A., M.A.,  
Counselor  
Texas University

John Gutierrez, B.S., M.S.,  
Counselor  
University of Missouri



Mrs. Eva Hansen,  
newly appointed visit-  
ing teacher, helps  
Francisco Cesares, in-  
jured in the Rio  
Grande City game.



Mrs. Eva Hansen,  
B.A., M.A.,  
Visiting Teacher  
Incarnate Word,  
Texas A&I



## M. H. S. Library for Reading and Research



Miss Delia Westbrook, B.S., B.A.,  
Librarian  
Texas Woman's University,  
East Texas State College



Miss Elvira de la Chica  
Library Assistant



Miss Maria Elisa Garcia, B.S.,  
Assistant Librarian  
Texas Woman's University



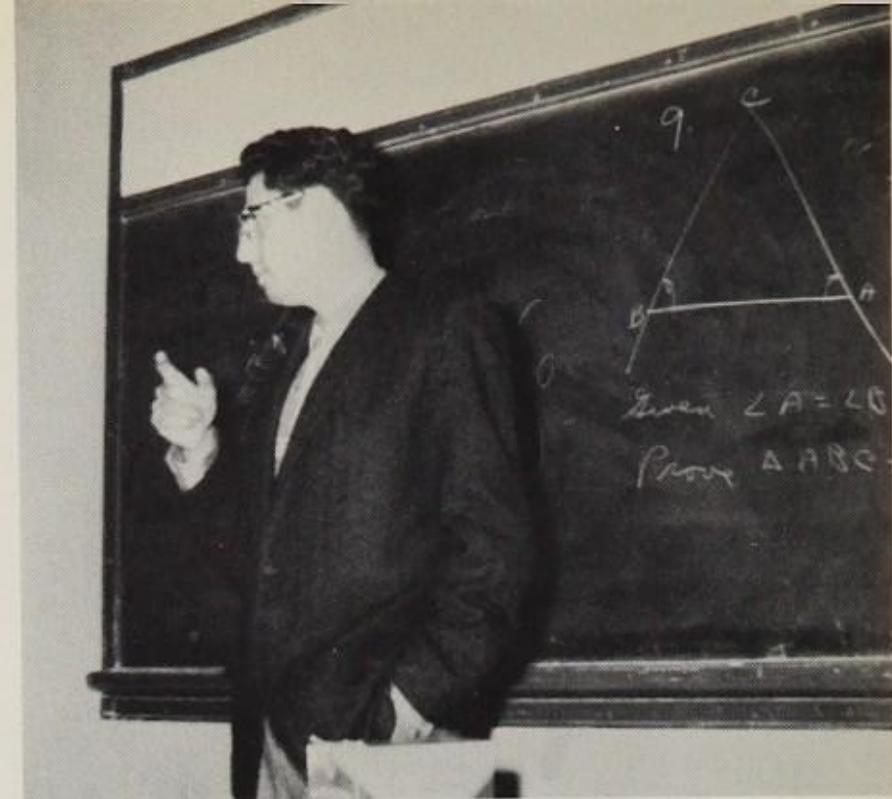
Miss Marta Torres,  
Textbook Custodian



## Math Teachers Learn New Concepts



Miss Lela McKinley,  
B.A., M.A., Texas University,  
heads the Mathematics Department



Francisco Molina believes in making his demonstrations clear to his geometry class.

Miss Adriana Barrera, B.A.  
Incarnate Word



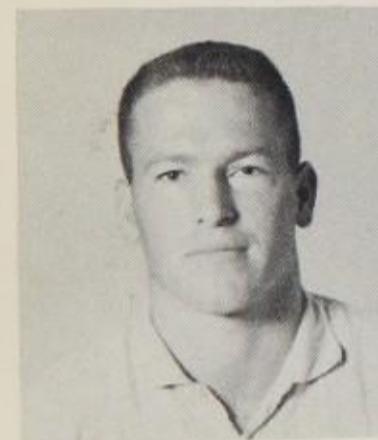
Miss Maria Refugio Benavides  
B.A., M.A., Texas U., A&I



Mrs. Maria de los Angeles Garcia  
B.A., Texas Woman's University



A. E. Hoke, B.S.  
Sam Houston  
Texas A&M



Charles McMahon, B.A.  
Texas Lutheran College



Francisco Molina, B.A., M.A.  
Texas A&M

Mrs. Sara Teague, B.S.  
Southwest Texas State



Mrs. Bessie Watkins, B. A.  
Southwest Texas State



Mrs. Blanche Wright, B.A., M.A.  
Texas University



Armando Sanchez, president of the Faculty Club, welcomes guests to the annual fall dinner at the Maya Room in late October.



## New Emphasis on Science

Miss Lucy Lopez considers herself a lucky girl to have just graduated from Texas University and come back to M.H.S., her alma mater, as a teacher.



Mrs. Ellen de  
Tournillon, B.A.  
Incarnate Word,  
Texas University,  
St. Louis University



*"Science is but the statement of truth found out."*—  
Coley



Mrs. Josephine Baird, B.S., M.S.  
Texas A&I.  
Head of Science Department



Miss Lucy Lopez,  
B.A., Texas U.



Carlos Garza, B.A., M.A.  
University of Texas,  
Southwest Texas State



Bobby Pollan, B.S.  
Sam Houston



Alfred E. Maxwell, B.A.  
Washington University



Mrs. Baird keeps informed on new scientific trends by attending A&M. College every summer.



Miss Elia Montemayor,  
B.A., M.A.  
Southwest Texas State,  
Texas A&I.



Mrs. J. R. Dorrah, B.S.  
Baylor University

## Social Studies Teachers



Ramon Hernandez, of Pampa, Texas, took the place of Mrs. Ann Stewart, whose husband was transferred to another air base. Mr. Hernandez spent last year teaching in Seville, Spain at a U.S. base.

Mrs. Floy Bennett,  
B.A., Howard Payne,  
Head of Social Studies  
Department



Albert Ochoa, B.A., East Texas State,  
Also Baseball  
Coach



Mrs. Harry Andrews,  
B.A., M.A., Baylor University,  
Texas University



Mrs. A. D. Murphy  
B.A., M.A., Texas University



Armando R. Sanchez  
B.S., M.Ed.,  
Texas University



Miss Mary Frances  
Wharton, B.A., Texas  
Woman's University



Mrs. Jim Fay Sturgis,  
B.A., Incarnate Word



Tom Sullivan, B.A.,  
St. Mary's University



Mrs. Ann Stewart, B.S.  
Purdue University



Mrs. J. Henry Wilcox,  
B.A., M.A.,  
Our Lady of the Lake,  
Texas University



Glenn Wood, B.S.,  
North Texas State  
Football Coach

## Spanish Department



Miss Zoila de la  
Garza, Department  
Head, Ph.B., M.A.,  
University of Chicago

Miss Aminta Gonzalez, B.A., M.A., University of Texas, University of Mexico, Columbia



Mrs. Sylvia Wise, popular teacher of Spanish 2 and enjoys her membership in the American Association of University Women.



Miss Maria Gonzalez H.,  
B.A., M.A., Southwest Texas State



Mrs. Francisca Munoz,  
B.A., M.A., Texas University,  
Texas A. & I.



Miss Dora Saenz, B.A.  
M.Ed., University  
of Texas



Mrs. Emma Valle, B.A.,  
M.A., Texas University



Mrs. Sylvia Wise  
B.A., Texas Woman's  
College



*"The more languages a man knows, so many more times is he a man."*—Charles V.

# English Department



Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, B.A.,  
M.A., Head of Department,  
Texas University, Texas A. & I.

Miss Luna Allred,  
B.S., M.Ed.,  
North Texas Teacher's College



*"Language was given to us that we  
might say pleasant things to one another."*



Mrs. Maxine Cone,  
B.A., Mary Hardin Baylor



Miss Ruth Chamberlain,  
B.A., Incarnate Word

Robert B. Dallin,  
B.A., M.A., Columbia



Mr. Fructuoso  
Barreda, B.A.,  
Notre Dame



Miss Lucy Ann Hale, B.A., Texas  
Woman's University



Left:  
Jack Davis, B.A., Franklin College, Indiana University

Left:  
Mrs. Ruth Fierros, B.A., M.A., Berea College



Below: Jack Davis, speech director at  
M.H.S., directed the Little Theatre produc-  
tions and appeared as a speaker on  
many programs.

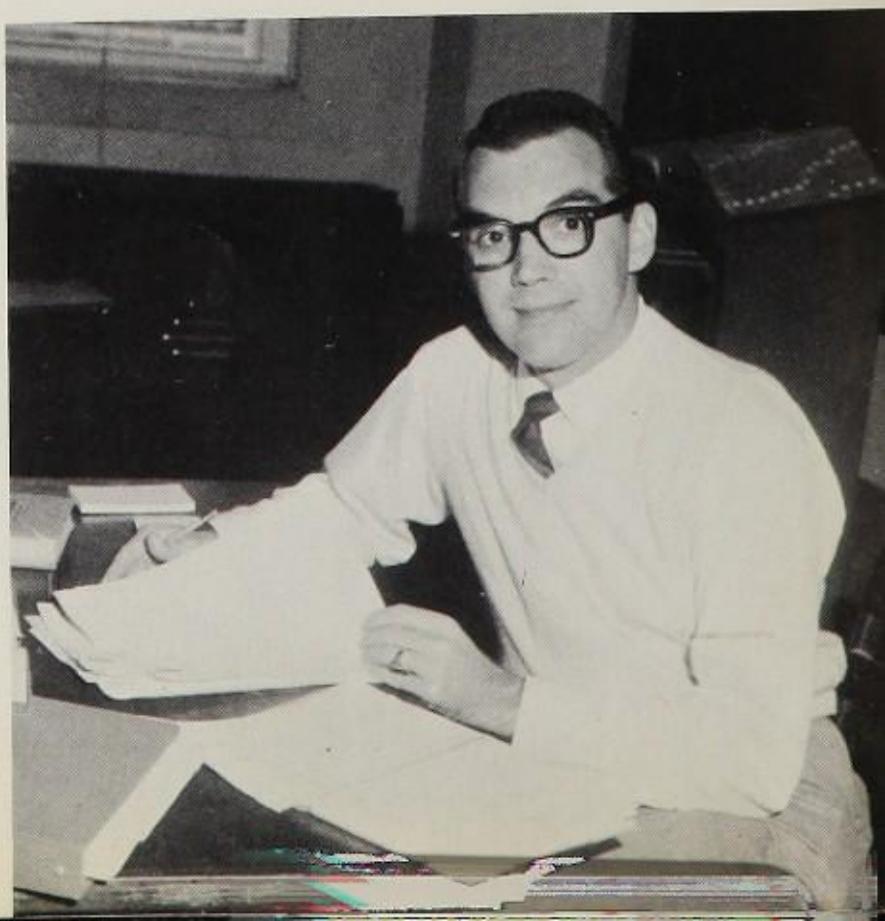
Mrs. Kathryn Howard,  
B.S., M.Ed., Texas  
University



Mrs. E. A. Leonard,  
B.A., M.A., Texas A. & I.



Mrs. Jane McNabb,  
B.A., Murray College



Miss Dee Talasek, B.A.  
Texas University

Mrs. Kathryn Youberg, B.A.  
Michigan State



Mrs. Katherine Spruiell, B.A.  
Baylor University



Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, B.A., M.A.  
Rice Institute, Texas U.



Left: Mrs. Jo Ellen  
Willes, B.A.,  
University of  
Florida



Mrs. Janice Lewis, with a B.A. from Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., is teaching sophomore English in place of Mrs. Youberg. Mrs. Lewis did cancer research at Sloan Kettering Institute, N.Y.

## Business Teaches Skill



Miss Sylvia Pena, B.S.  
Alabama University



Mrs. Estelle Brennan, B.A.  
Texas University  
Head of the Business Dep.



Miss Minerva Ramon, B.S.  
Our Lady of the Lake



Miss Adele Wildenthal, B.S., M.S.  
Southwest Texas State College



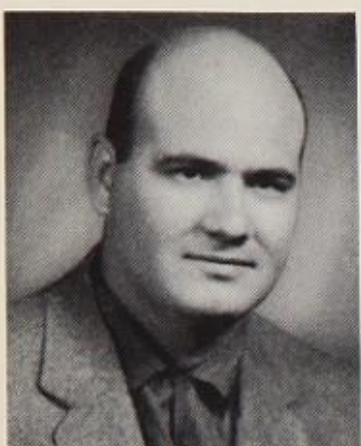
Right: Miss Rosita  
Uribe, B.S., Our  
Lady of the Lake



John Valls, B.B.A.  
Baylor University

## M. H. S. Emphasizes Arts

Elmo Lopez, B.M., M.M., Texas University,  
Director of Music



Patsy Pope, Elida Garcia,  
and Mrs. Willie Belle Barry  
complete Xmas decorations  
for the Homemaking De-  
partment Open House, held  
on Dec. 21.



Elpidio Lizcano, B.M.,  
University of Texas,  
Band



Jose Maria Lozano, B.F.A. Art



Mrs. Frances Scarff, B.S.,  
Texas Woman's University,  
Modern Dance



Theron Kirk, B.M., M.M.,  
Baylor University, Roose-  
velt University, University  
of Chicago, Choir



Mrs. J. W. Nixon, wife of school  
superintendent, J. W. Nixon, vis-  
its the new homemaking build-  
ing during Open House. She  
looks at garments made by Otila  
Collazo, Gricelda Guerra, Ma.  
de la Luz Hernandez, and Dora  
Gonzalez.



Mrs. Ella Baker, B.S.,  
Texas University

## Homemaking Department

Mrs. Willie Belle Barry,  
B.S., M.A., Texas Univer-  
sity, Columbia University,  
Homemaking Coordinator



Mrs. Norma Brady,  
B.S., Texas Woman's University



Mrs. Norma Hagy, B.S.,  
Texas Woman's University



Bill Batey, B.S., M.Ed., Texas A. & M., Safety education and driver's education

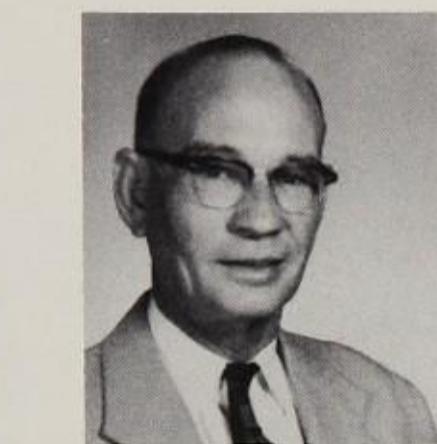


Lt. Roberto J. Flores,  
B.A., St. Mary's University,  
Professor of Military  
Science and Tactics

## Career Trainers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batey leave the six little Bateys at home to attend the faculty dinner at the Maya Room.

Henry E. Kallina,  
B.S., M.S., Texas A. & M.,  
Mechanical drawing



Arthur C. Fielder,  
Texas University, A. & M.  
Auto Mechanics



Laurence Matthews,  
Texas A. & M.,  
Texas University,  
Metals and Shop



Rogelio Salinas, B.B.A.,  
M.Ed., Texas University,  
Distributive Education  
Co-ordinator

Alfonzo Valls, B.A.,  
East Texas State, Golf  
and Driver's training



Fidel C. Ramirez, B.S.,  
Texas A. & M.,  
Vocational Agriculture

Miss Lee Spencer,  
B.S., Sul Ross



## Physical Education Department

Miss Ruth Young, B.S., Our Lady of the Lake, Director of girls physical education



1st Row:

Luis Botello  
Gilberto Castillo  
Maria Fernandez

Alfredo Flores  
Anita Garcia  
Thomas Garcia

2nd Row:

Rodolfo Guerra  
Alfredo Inocencio Jr.  
Salvador Lopez

Israel Lucio  
Guadalupe Didones  
Francisco Ortiz



3rd Row:

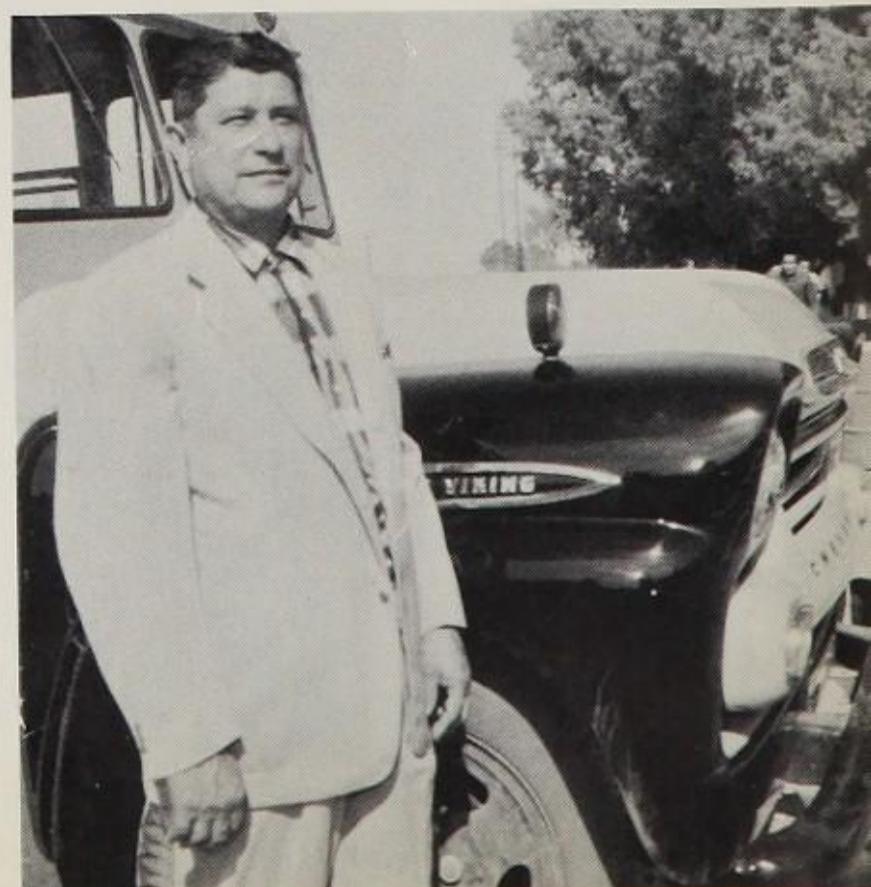
Francisco Quiros  
Francisco Rodriguez  
Pedro Vasquez

Santos Garcia, building custodian, stands beside the new Chevrolet bus while waiting to take the basketball team to Spring Branch.

Maintenance Staff



Santos Garcia,  
Building Custodian





Mr. R. P. St. John, master of ceremonies, at the Senior Assembly confers with Miss Sylvia Pena backstage—Seems the faculty went way out to give a "hep" program.



Much hidden talent at M.H.S. was uncovered during the Senior Assembly when John Gutierrez, Frank Molina, Tom Sullivan, and Fernando Macias performed, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Fielder on the guitar and Miss Sylvia Pena at the piano.

A square dance, on the "Beatnicks" program, was performed by Mr. Frank Molina, Miss Slyvia Pena, Miss Ramon, Mr. Ramirez, Miss Hale, Mr. Hoke, Mrs. Lucy Lopez, and Mr. Sullivan.



Miss Lupe Cabrera, counselor, gave her version of "Has Anyone Seen My Gal." Pictured are John Gutierrez, Francisco Molina, Miss Cabre-  
ra, Tom Sullivan, and Fernando Macias.



## Seniors Present Assembly

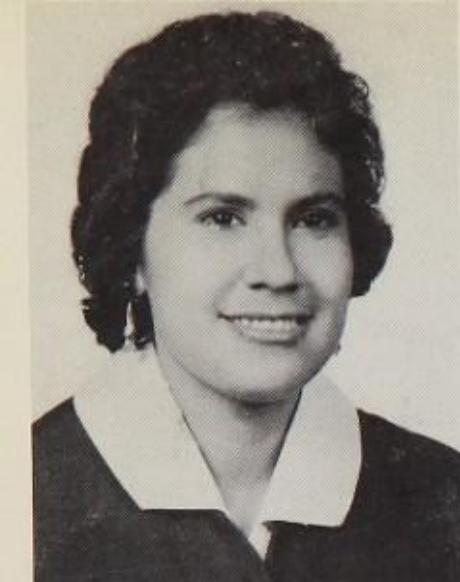
*"He who, from zone to zone,  
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,  
In the long way that I must tread alone,  
Will lead my steps aright."*

*"To a Waterfowl," by William Cullen Bryant*

Senior Officers are (kneeling) Marta Benavidez, historian; Elizabeth Anderson, parliamentarian; Sanjuanita Martinez, treasurer; (standing) Alberto Garza, sgt.-at-arms; Shirley de Spain, secretary; Israel Gonzalez, sgt.-at-arms; Alfonso Alarcon, president; Carlos Moreno, vice-president; Sandra Jasso, reporter.







Ma. de Jesus Acosta



Maria Adame



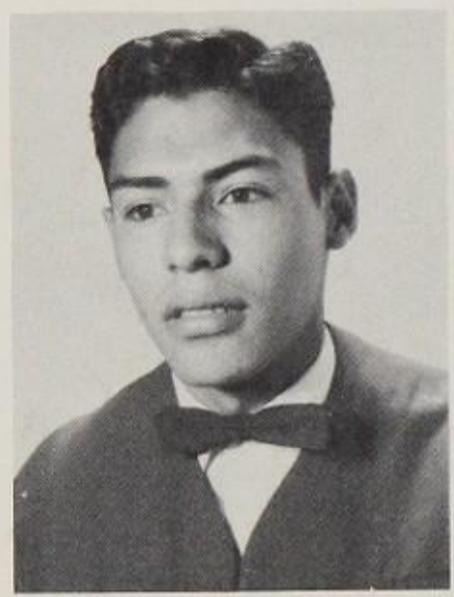
Enrique Aguero



Guadalupe Aguirre



Raul Javier Aguirre



Alfonso Alarcon



Paulita Alcorta



Santiago Alvarez Jr.



Elizabeth Anderson



Antonio Arredondo



Jesus Arredondo



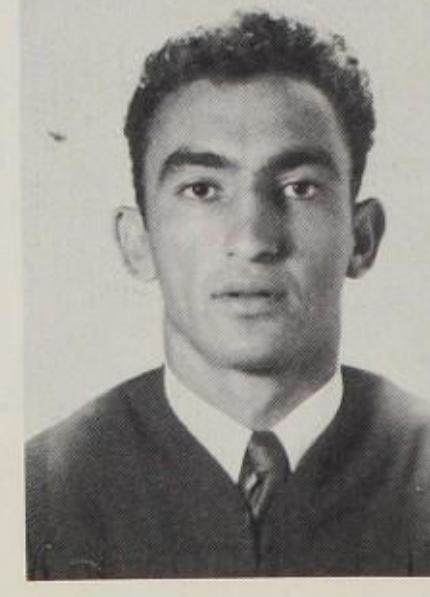
Manuel Arredondo



Delia Arzola



Gloria Arzola



Bernardo Ballesteros



Agustin Barajas



Consuelo Barrera



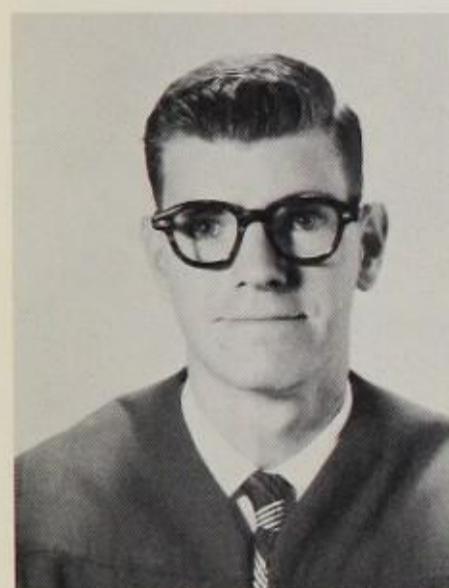
Benny Barrera



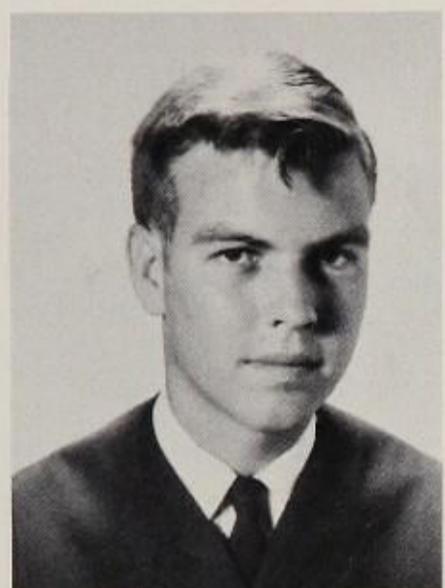
Eliamar Barrera



Martin Barrera III



Jefferson Barrow



William Bell



George Benavides III



Laura Benavides



Marta Benavides



Romelia Benavides



Reynaldo Bernal



Martha Botello

## SENIORS

**President Alfonso Alarcon Speaks at First Senior Meeting**

*Shirley De Spain, Sandra Jasso, Carlos Moreno Israel Gonzalez, senior officers, discussed the problem of the senior prom and appointed a committee to meet the junior officers to settle the problem.*





Connie Bray



Sylvia Briones



Rose Marie Bruno



Yolanda Buendia



Idalia Maria Bueno



Yolanda Bueno



Maria Dalila Buitron



Eloy Buitron



Roel Bustamante



Vicente Bustamante



Jose Cabello



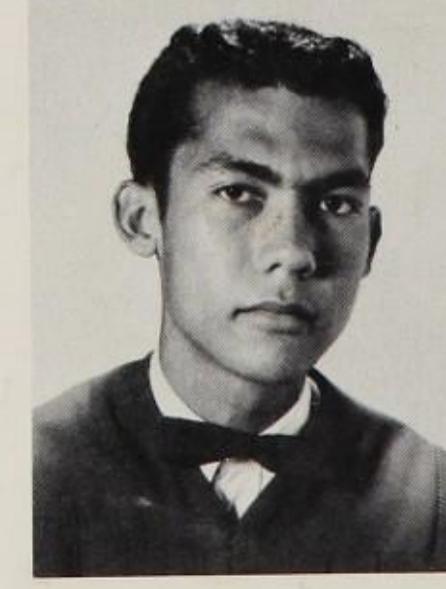
Benjamin Cadena



Carolyn Calk



Margaret J. Campbell



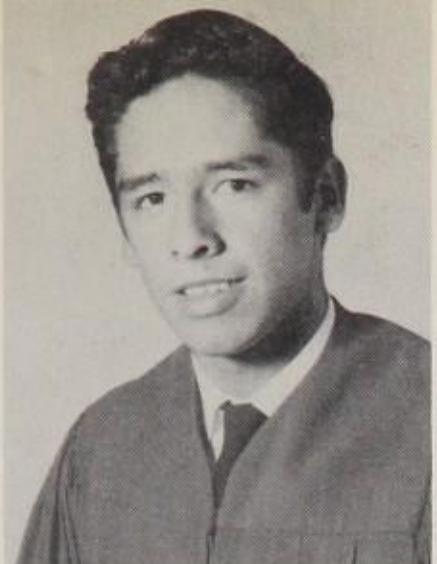
Alberto Campos Jr.



Alicia Irma Cantu



Antonio Cantu



Arnulfo Calvillo



Cesar Luis Cantu



Guillermo Cantu, Jr.



Sonia R. Cantu



Felipe Cardenas



Margarita Carranza



Xavier Carrizales



Francisco Casarez



Maria Elena Casares



Marta Zonia Casarez



Norma Cassiano

## SENIORS

Cookie McKendrick and Alberto Garza Select Magazines in the Library

*These popular seniors were elected Senior Stars in the second issue of the LAREDO JOURNAL.*





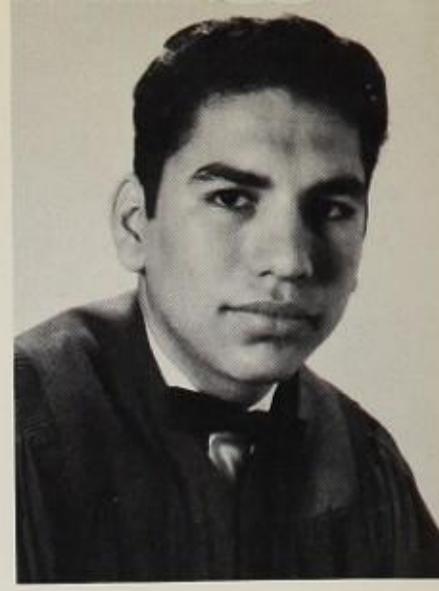
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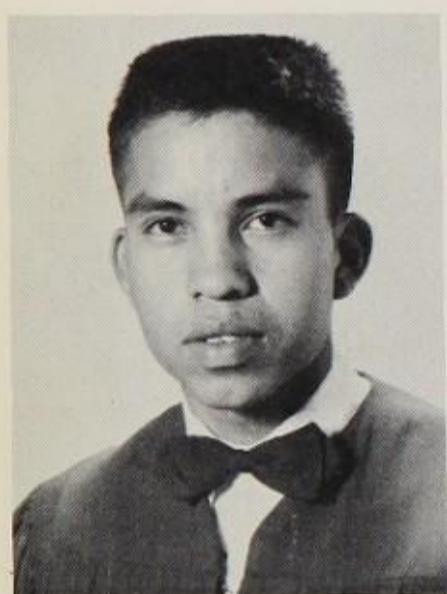
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Rudy Castaneda



Daniel Castilleja



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Aurora Castro



Ernesto Castro



Jose Chaires III



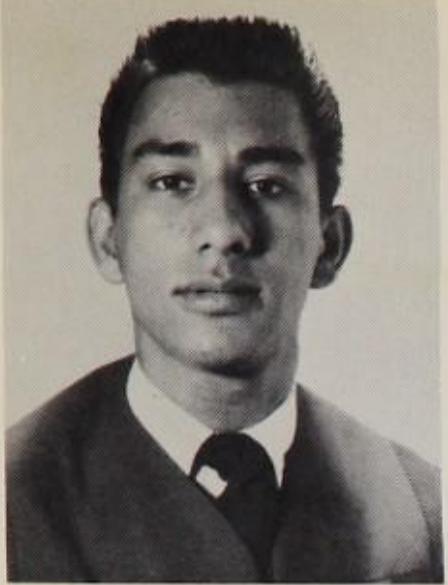
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Alfonso Chavarria



Amelia Cisneros



Arnulfo Cisneros



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James Cole



Mary Anne Coleman



Adela Contreras



Gloria Contreras



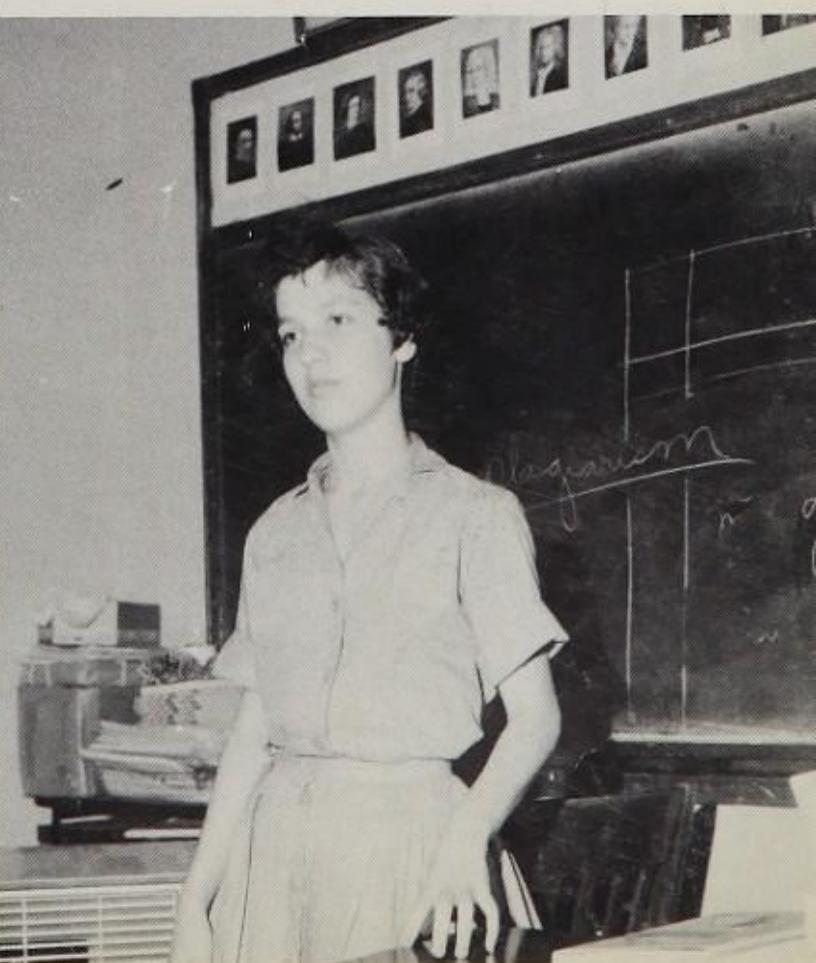
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Juan M. Coronado



Maria del Socorro Cortez



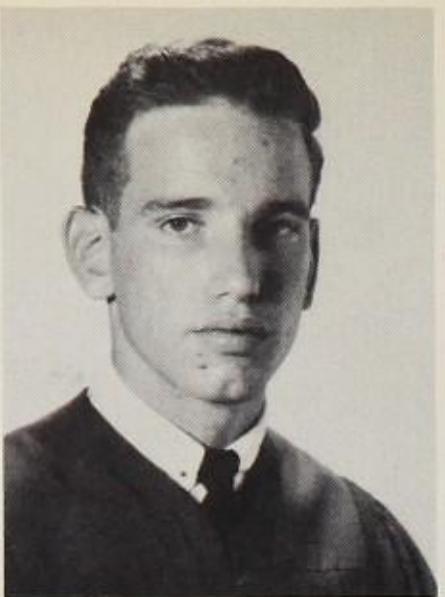
## SENIORS

**Marta Botello Speaks at Senior Nominating Committee Meeting**

*Marta Botello speaks in Mrs. Lindheim's room before group of Seniors in behalf of the candidacy Antonio Cantu, already Student Council president.*



Delfina Cortinas



John G. Cowl



Hope Cuellar



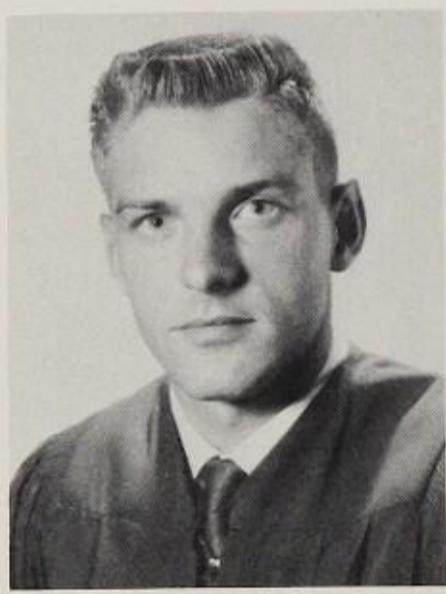
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Barbara Davidson



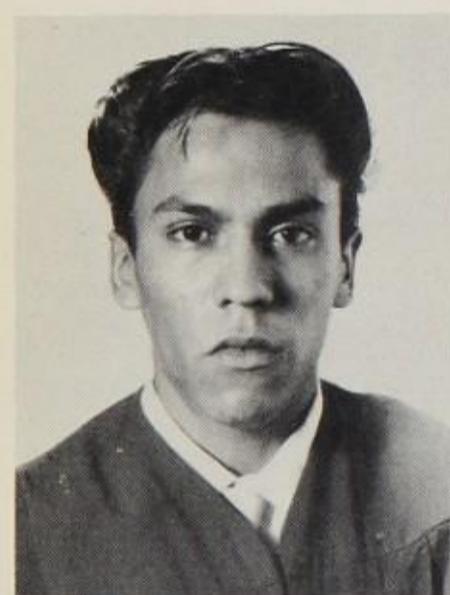
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Heinz De Floria



Juan De Hoyos



Arturo De La Fuente



Enrique De La Garza



Maria Teresa de la Garza



Concepcion De Leon



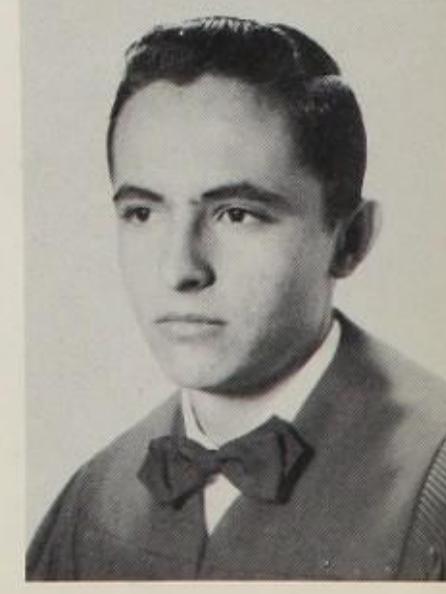
Irma De Leon



Luis Angel De Luna



Shirley De Spain



Felix del Barrio III



Irma Diaz



Maria del Carmen Diaz



Tomasita Diaz



Lynn Dickey



James Albert Dickey



Hector M. Dominguez



Silvia Dominguez



Ramon H. Dovalina



Richard Duncan



Delfino Duran



Juvencio Elizalde



Rozanne Edwards



## SENIORS

"One of my nicest classes is English 8.2," said the teacher of this Senior group.

Here Manuel Gutierrez, Laura Portillo, Bille An Robins, and Maria Romo go about their work, while Jayne Olsen and Luis Gutierrez sharpen their pencils.



Maria Hilda Elizondo



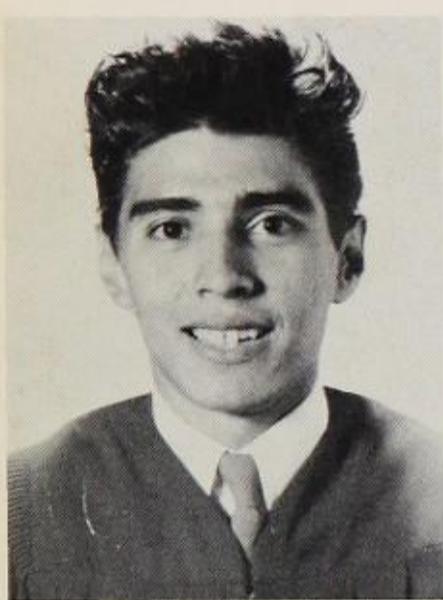
Ma. de la Luz Encalado



Judith Escutia



Ramiro J. Esquivel



Teofilo Rolando  
Esquivel Jr.



Charlotte Ethredge



Humberto Fasci



Larry Don Fink



Delia Flores



Edna Sonia Flores



Gloria Flores



Irma Flores



Hector Flores



Herlinda Flores



Jacobo Flores



Lily Flores



Magdlena Lamar  
Flores



Rodolfo Flores Jr.



Trinidad Flores



Elaine Foster



Jack Foster



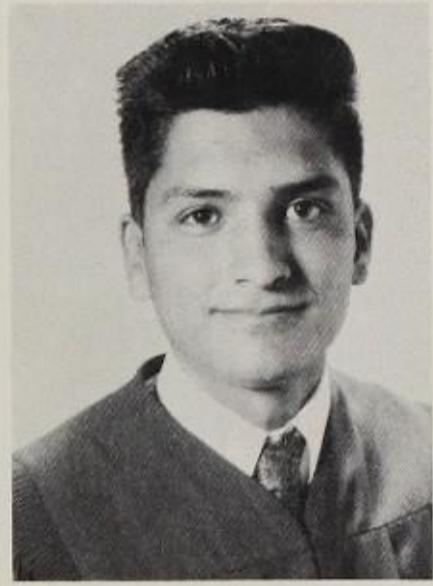
Francisco Fuentes



Rob Galaway



Juan Galvan



Agapito Garcia



Agustin Garcia



Agustin Garcia

## SENIORS

Because of crowded conditions LA PITAHAYA Staff Members have no place to work but the Cafeteria during certain periods in the day

Ernestina Martinez, Berta Trevino, Gloria Smith and Alma Gloria Gonzalez work on the yearbook in the cafeteria every day during the first period.





Antonio Garcia

Armando Garcia

Erbey Garcia

Guadalupe Garcia



Imelda Magdalena  
Garcia

Jose de Jesus Garcia

Jose Narciso Garcia

Jose Tenorio Garcia



Juan D. Garcia

Maria Alicia Garcia

Maria de Jesus Garcia

Maria Estela Garcia

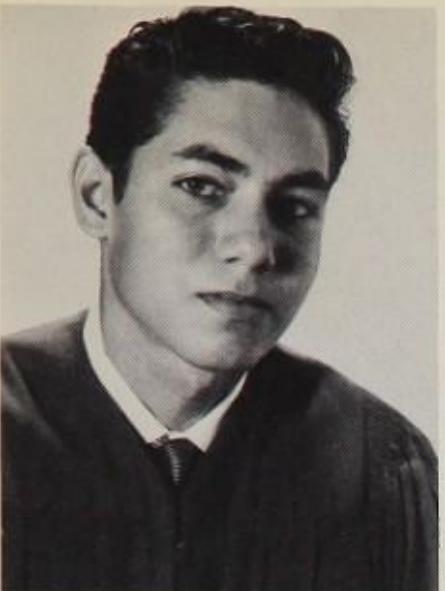


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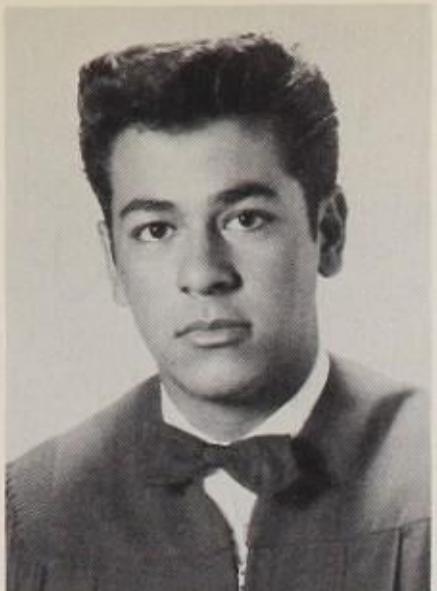
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Pedro Garcia

Roberto A. Garcia



Roberto Garcia



Roberto E. Garcia



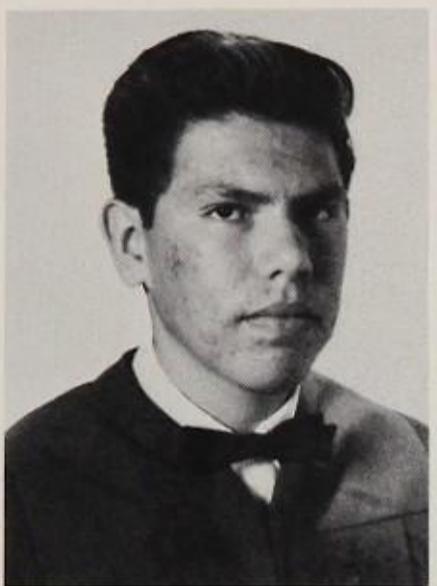
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Alberto Garza



Anita Garza



Jose Arturo Garza  
Cantu



Enrique Garza



Florence Garza



Jesus Garza



Jose G. Garza



Juan Garza



Leonor Garza

## SENIORS

Knights of Columbus Visit M.H.S. to Present Prize

Mr. R. P. St. John plays host to Paul Garza, Roberto Benavides, M. J. Carrillo and Roberto Azios, who present a check to Marta Benavides for writing the best theme on Columbus. Sandra Jasso won honorable mention.

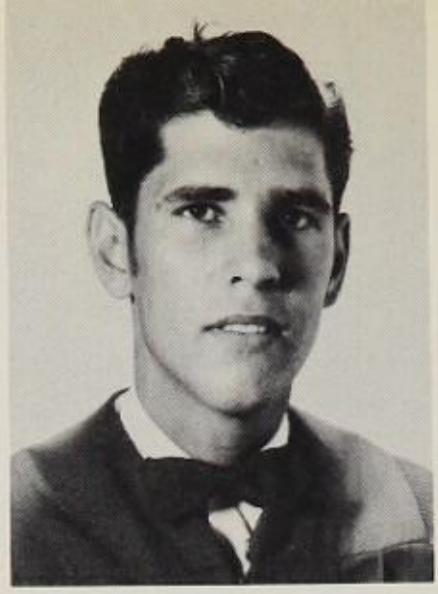




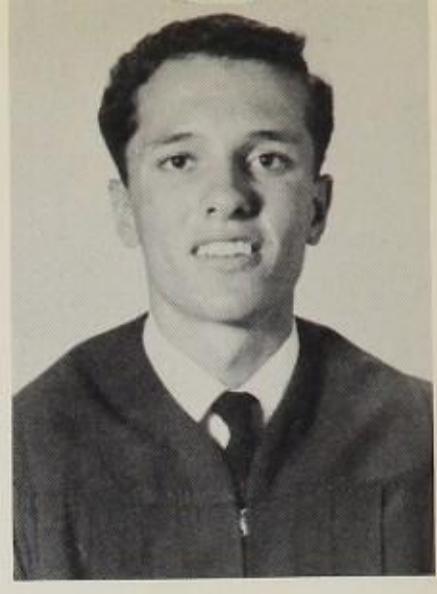
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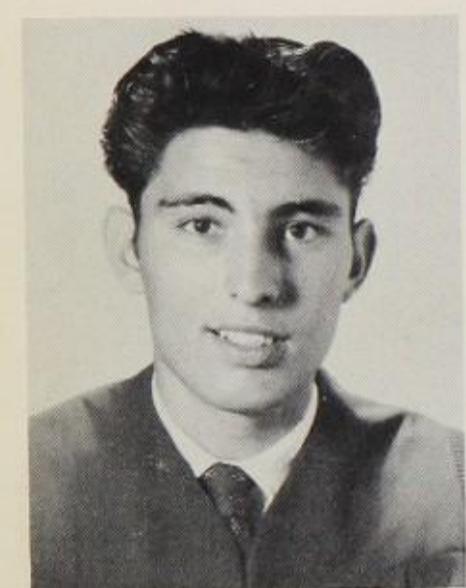
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Noe Garza



Hugo Geck



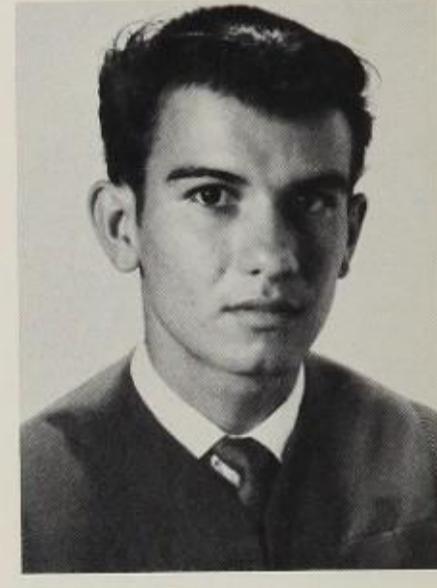
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Daniel Gomez



Ricardo Gomez



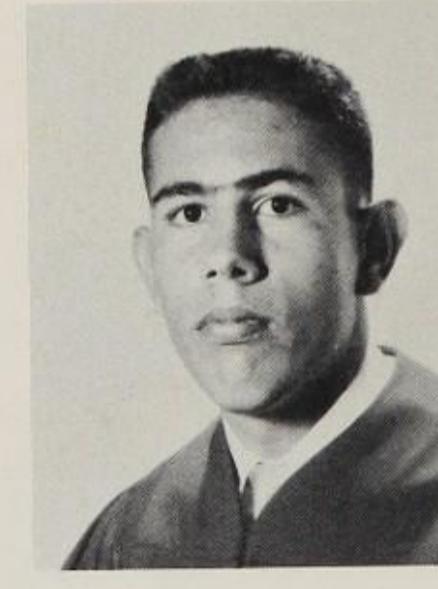
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Anna Maria Gonzalez



Antonio Gonzalez



George Gonzalez



Israel Gonzalez



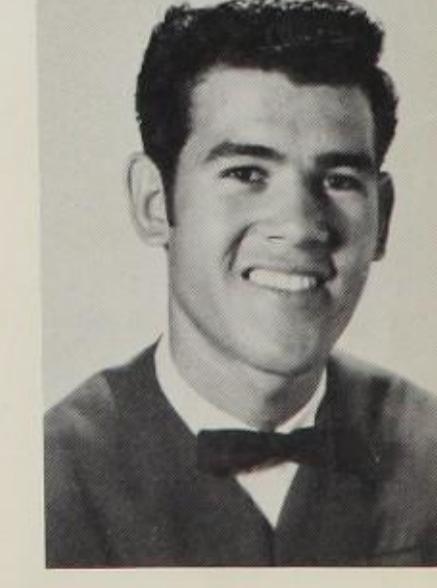
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Jesus S. Gonzalez



Lucy A. Gonzalez



Manuel Eusebio Gonzalez



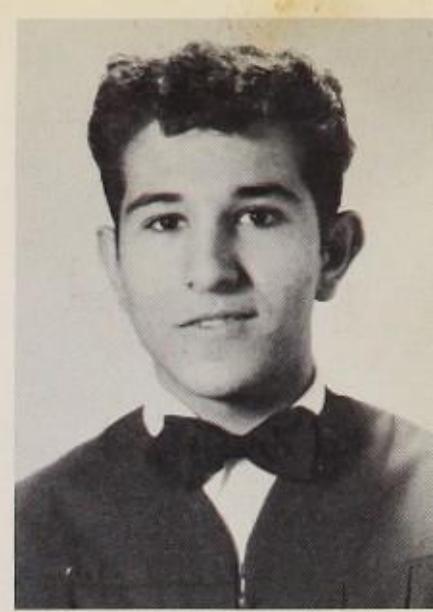
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Ma. de los Angeles  
Gonzalez



Ma. Epigmenia Gonzalez



Roberto Gonzalez



Rosa Maria Gonzalez



Ruben R. Gonzalez



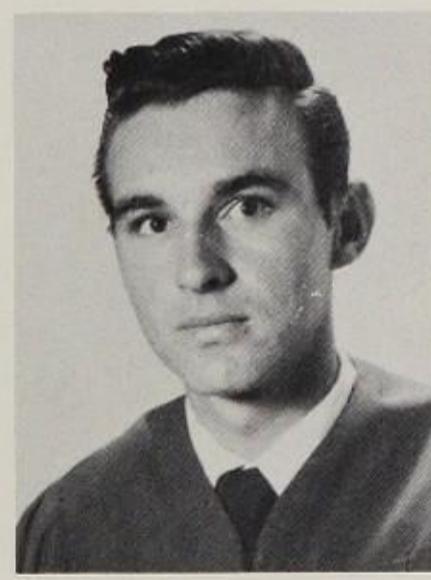
Yolanda Gonzalez



Charles S. Graham



Belia Guajardo



Ildefonso Guajardo



Pauline Guajardo



Bernardina Guardiola

## SENIORS

### "La Pitahaya" Staff Members Paint Banner

Carolyn McAfee and Martin Barrera prepare a banner to be carried by Delfina Bernal and Juan J. Ramirez at half-time of the football game during Youth Participation Week.





Leopoldo Guardiola



Mary Alice Guernsey



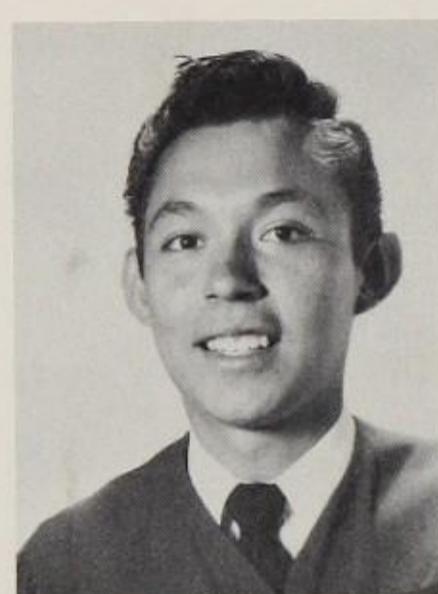
Daniel Guerra



David Guerrero



Felipe Guerrero



Guadalupe Guerrero



Maria G. Guevara



Alice Gutierrez



Anna Maria Gutierrez



Celia Gutierrez



Ines Gutierrez



Laura Gutierrez



Luis Gutierrez



Manuel Gutierrez



Ciria Hale



Linda C. Haralson



Richard Paul Harrison



Frank M. Herbst



Alicia Hernandez



Irma Hernandez



Maria Guadalupe  
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Roberto Hernandez



Sara Hernandez



Guillermo Herrera



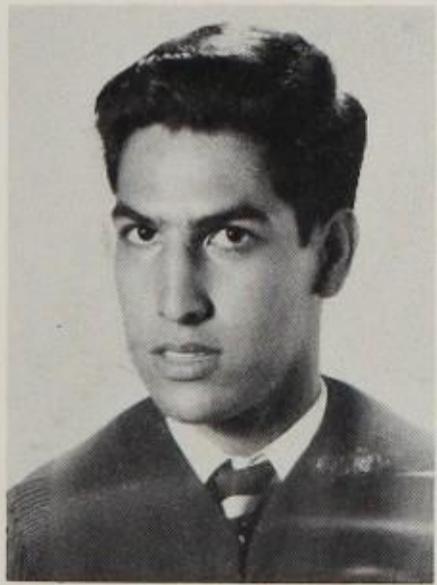
Ignacio Herrera



John Herrera



Maria Alma Herrera



Rafael Herrera Jr.



## SENIORS

Students Wait for the Bell

*In the shade of a cedar tree, Antonio Garcia, Ignacio Herrera, Candelario Rodriguez, and Jose Garcia enjoy a little conversation at noon.*



Maria Regina Herrera



Thalia Herrera



Joe Phillip Hickey



Elba Louisa Hill



Consuelo Hinojosa



Maria Cruz Hinojosa



Jesus Holguin



Socorro Holibaugh



Diann Hollar



Jan Ibanez



Marina Ibarra



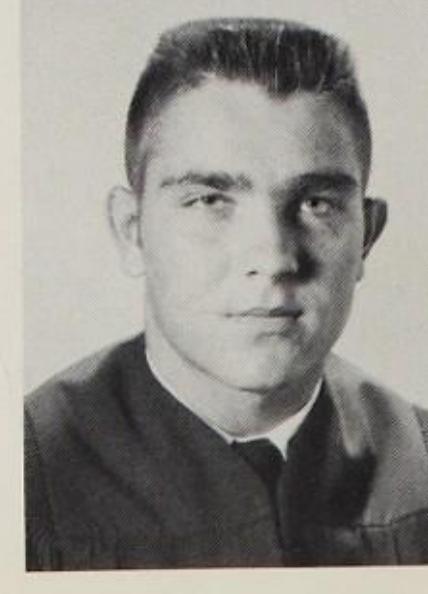
Maria del Rosario  
Inocencio



Concepcion Idrogo



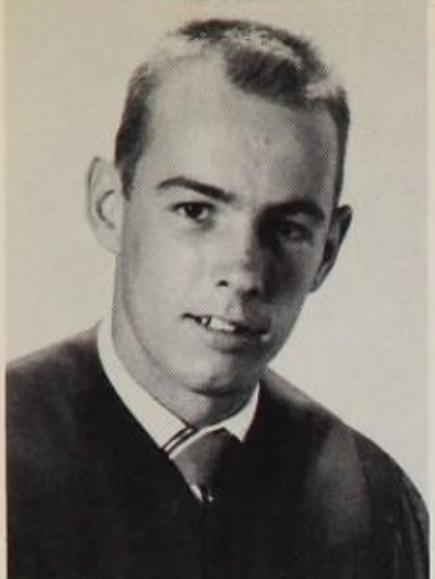
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Charles E. Janak



Sandra S. Jasso



Robert Jensen



Susan Jordan



Roberto Juarez



Abraham Kazen



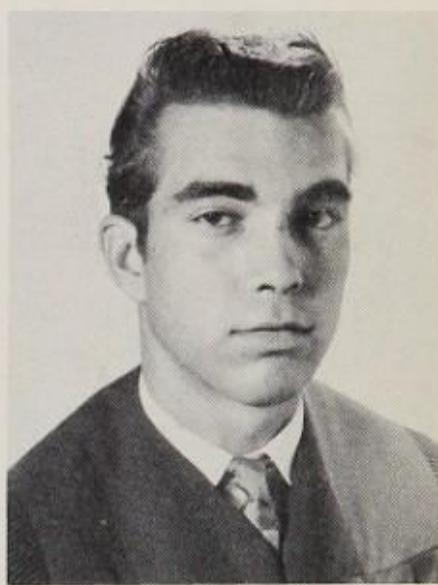
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Edith Jean Keller



Jeffrey Warren Key



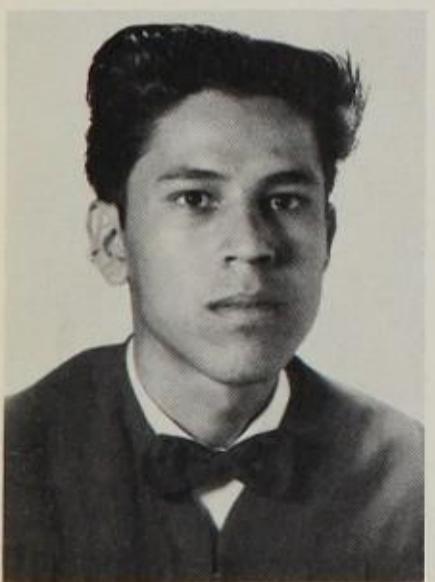
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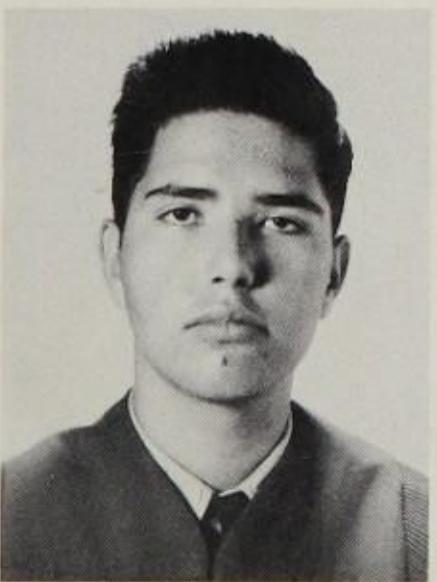
James H. S. Lacey



Julia Lacey



Roberto Lara



Victor Homero Laurel

## SENIORS

### Three Cute Girls Go to Class

*On their way to classes Leonor Garza, Ciria Hale and Irma Valdez willingly pose for the roving annual photographer.*





Delia Leal



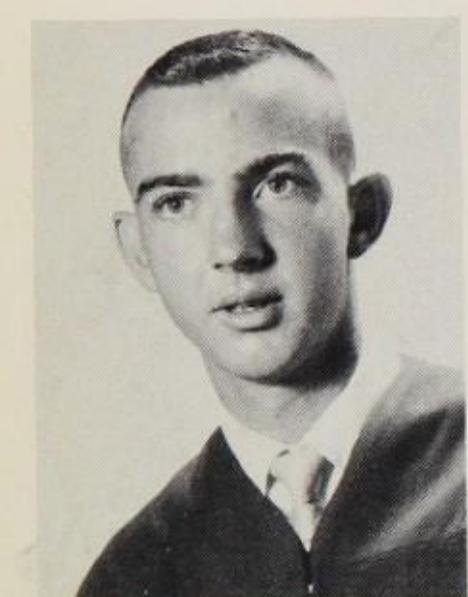
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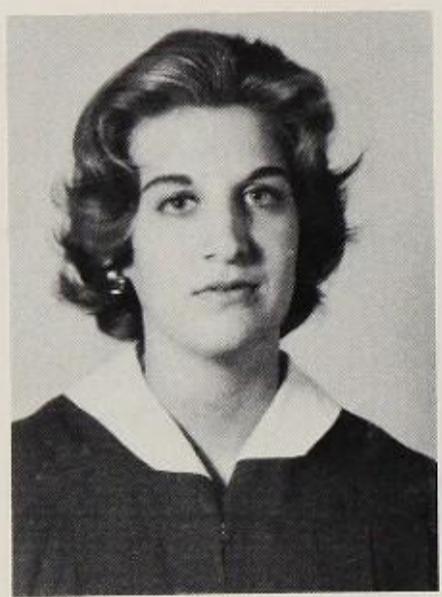
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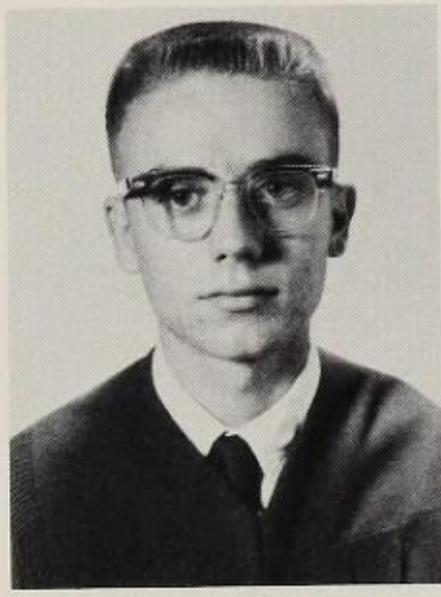
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Robert Lewis



Linda Leyendecker



Peter Leyendecker



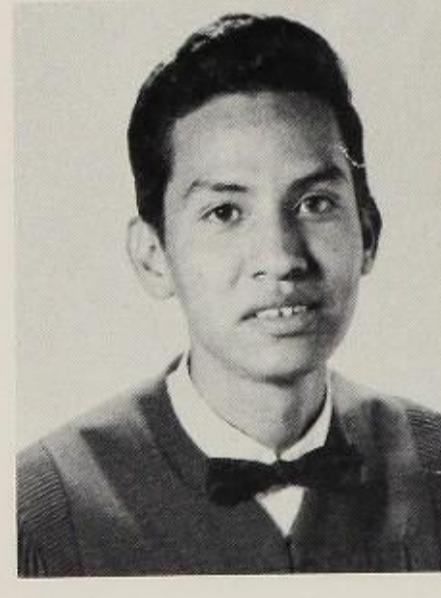
Rosaura Josefina Liendo



Federico Longoria



Faustino Lopez



Hector Luis Lopez



Maria del Carmen Lopez



Rosa Lopez



Arturo Lozano



Maria Alma Lozano



Raquenel Aurora Lozano



Zonia Lozano



Elma Luna



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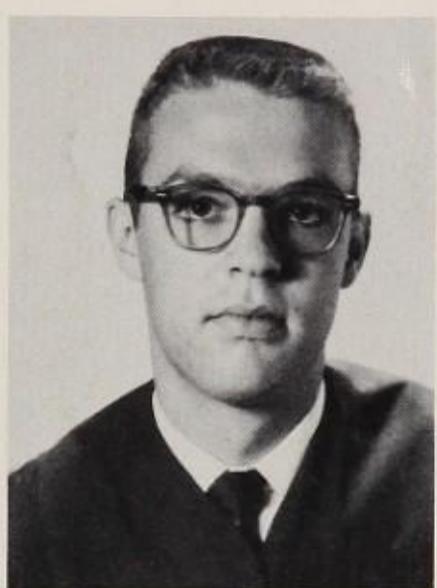
Carolyn McAfee



Pat McBride



Lois McKendrick



Wilson McKinney



Carolyn J. McLean



Diana Machado



Julia Maldonado



Patsy Martin



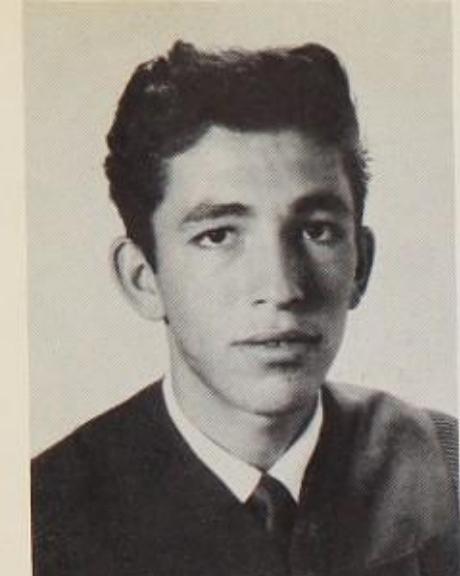
Adolfo Martinez



## SENIORS

### Counselor's Office Employs Students

*John S. Gutierrez, school counselor, checks guidance clerical work of secretaries, Dora Alicia Moreno and Amadita Gonzalez.*



Eduardo Martinez



Juanita T. Martinez



Manuel Martinez



Maria Ernestina Martinez



Minerva Martinez



Mirta Arabella Martinez



Petra Martinez



Roberto Martinez



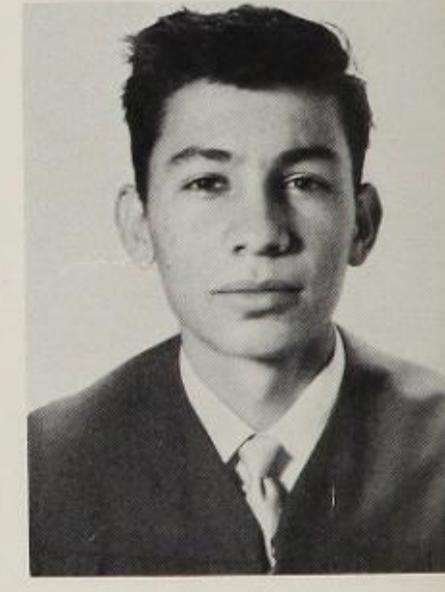
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Rosenda Amelia Martinez



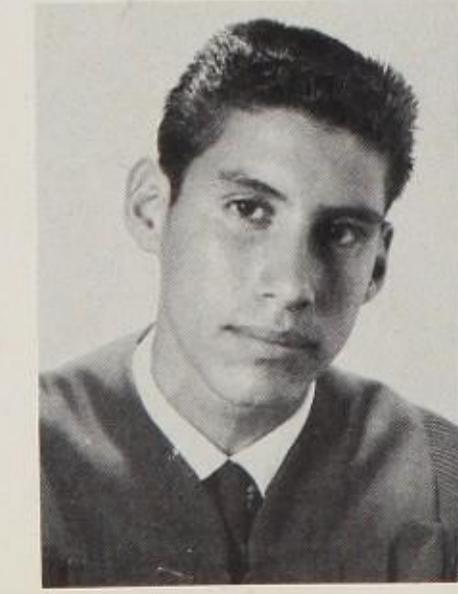
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Jose Hector Medellin



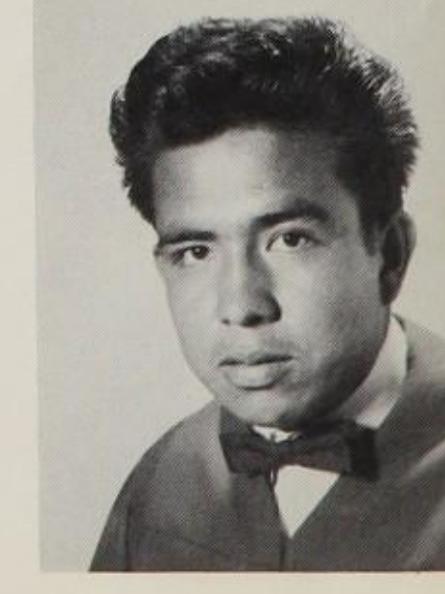
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Juan Cornelio Medina



Guadalupe Mendoza



Juan Mendoza



Luis Mendoza



Manuela Mendoza



Maria Gloria Meraz



Nancy Lee Miller



Rose Million



Maria Luisa Mojica



Irma Molina



Maria Elena Molina



Moises Molina



Agustina Moncivais



Manuel Montalvo



Marta I. Montemayor

## SENIORS

### Photographer Gets Shot of Rattlesnake

*James Kreft, senior, exhibits a four-foot rattlesnake which Henry Reyna shot on the Mines Road. David Guerrero enjoys the scene.*





Francisca Morales



Rodolfo Morales



Hilda Oralia Moran



Lilia Moran



Carlos Moreno III



Dora Alicia Moreno



Irene Moreno



Leopoldo Moreno



Francisco Mosqueda



Mary Elizabeth Murillo



Elvia Negrete



Magdalena Negrete



Josefina Nieto



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Mary Sylvia Olivares



Evelyn Jayne Olsen



Irma Ortega



Verna Owens



Beatriz Paez



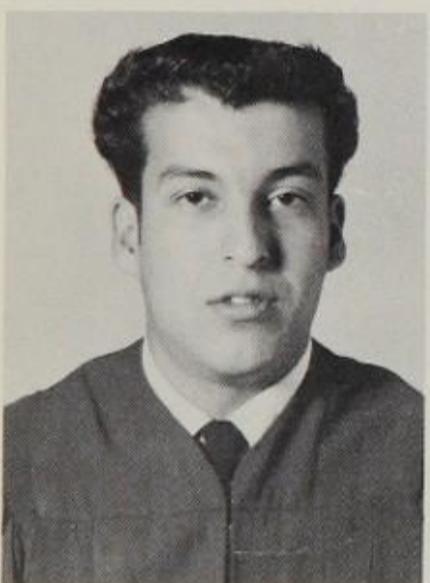
Enriqueta Palacios



Manuel Palos



Guadalupe Paredes



Alfredo Pena



Lawrence Parker



Adela Pena



Alberto Pena

## SENIORS

"When the Laredo High Boys Fall in Line," sings  
Cookie McKendrick, Head Cheerleader

*Tigers in the background get fired up at a pep rally  
held before the Eagle Pass Game.*





Armando Pena



Guadalupe Perales



Juan Antonio Perales



Guadalupe Pena



Antonio Perez



Hector Perez



Lilia Elsa Perez



Rosa Delia Perez



Severiano Perez



Mary Phelps



Diana Pina



Patsy Pope



Giulia Portillo



Laura Portillo



Jesus Quijano



Bertha Ramirez



Christina Ramirez



Diana Lucy Ramirez



Esteban Ramirez Jr.



Francisco S. Ramirez



Hermelinda Ramirez



Idalia Ramirez



Irene Ramirez



Irma Ramirez



Manuel M. Ramirez



Maria Alicia Ramirez



Maria Eva Ramirez



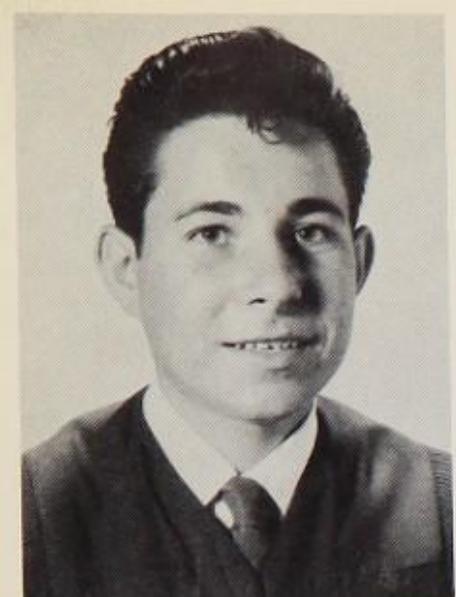
Oscar A. Ramirez

## SENIORS

Seniors Select Homecoming Queen—Magdalena Ruiz

"Magda" Ruiz and Sanjuanita Martinez, also candidate for Homecoming Queen, report to school early on a warm October day.





Rodolfo Ramirez



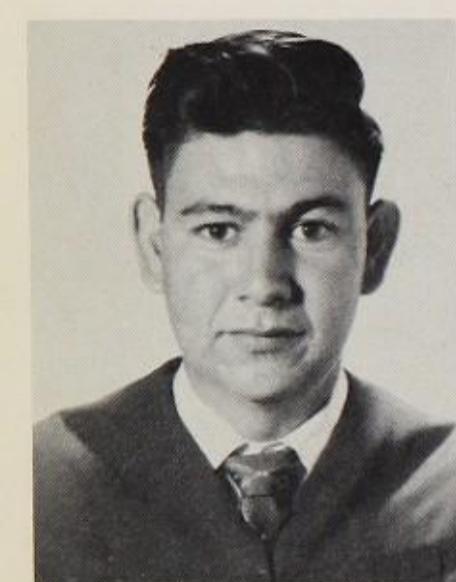
Florita Ramon



Jose Homero Ramos



Rafael Ramos Jr.



Hector L. Rangel



Tove Rex-Petersen



Henry Reyna



Juan Reyna



Felipe Rios



Dolores Rivera



Eva Rivera



Raquel Rivera



Billie Ann Robbins



Virginia Rocha



Armandina Rodriguez



Conrado Rodriguez



Hector Ruben Rodriguez



Herminia Rodriguez



Hilda Rodriguez



Hilda Rodriguez



Isaac Rodriguez



Margarita Rodriguez



Maria Rodriguez



Maria Odelia Rodriguez



Maria Victoria Rodriguez



Rebecca Rodriguez



Rebecca M. Rodriguez



Rosa Maria Rodriguez

## SENIORS

### These People Nominated Officers

To name a slate of senior officers, representatives from senior conference classes met with Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, chairman of the senior sponsors. Barbara Clendennen, Joe Hickey, and Hugo Geck were some who attended.





Santiago I. Rodriguez



Zenaida Rodriguez



Olga Rogerio



Angela Rojas



Ernestina R. Romo



Margarita Romo



Maria Romo



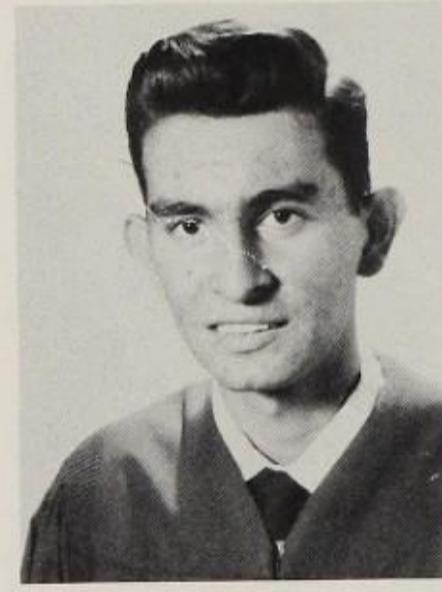
Alma Ruiz



Eden Ruiz



Magdalena Ruiz



Michael Ruiz



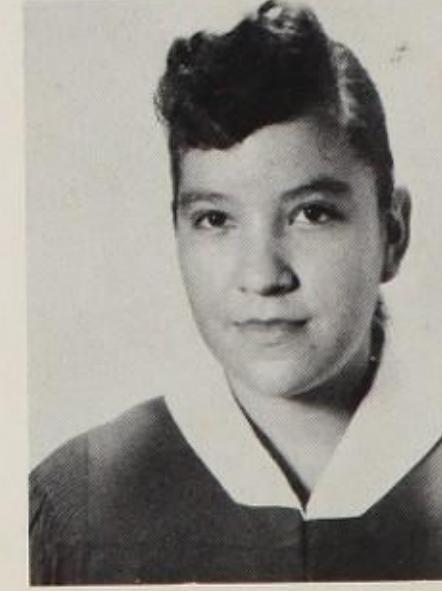
Roberto Ruiz



Joe Salas



Juana Estela Salas



Margarita Salazar



Maria de Guadalupe Salazar



Noemi Esther Salazar



Rosita Salazar



Berta Salinas



Elsa Salinas



Thomas Samuels



Arturo Sanchez



George Sanchez



Jorge Sanchez



Manuela Martha Sanchez



Santiago Sanchez



Tom Sanchez



Maria del Carmen Sandoval

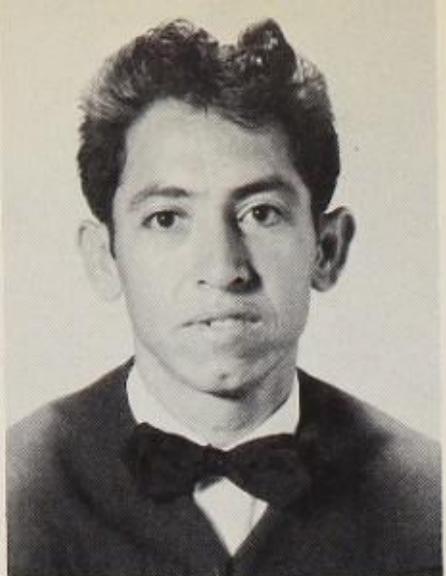


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*Roberto Gonzalez and Robert Lewis have a hard time looking for the right negative to match the right picture.*



Maria Luisa Sandoval



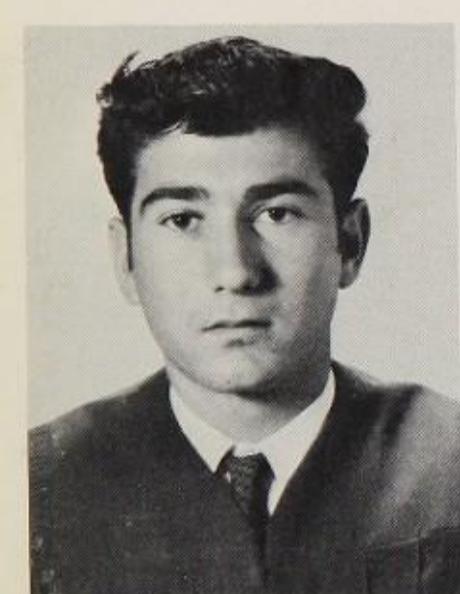
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Jose A. Santacruz



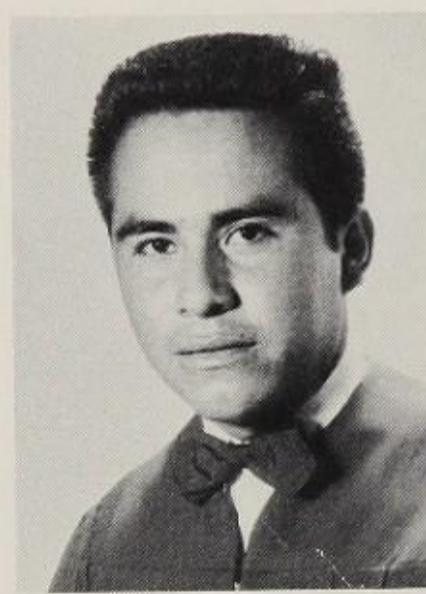
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Jesus Santos



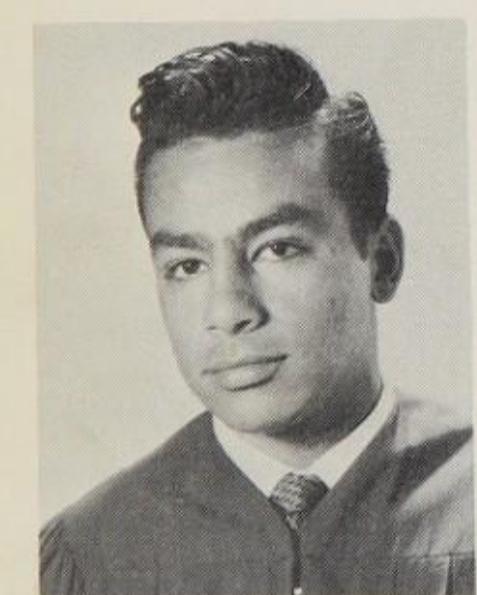
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Armando Saribia



Sabas Sauceda



Gerardo Sepulveda



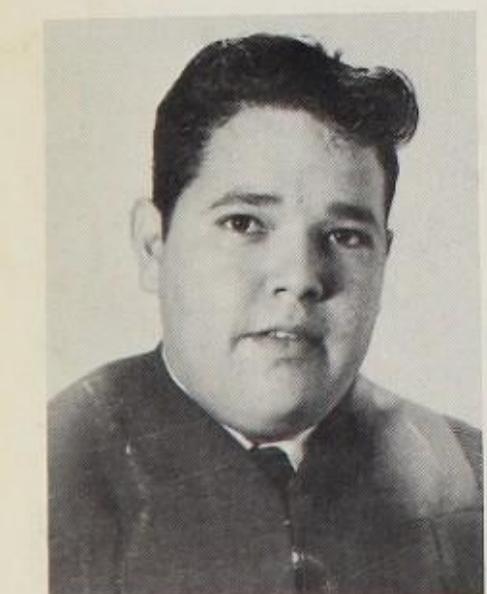
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Maria Elena Sepulveda



Angie Serena



Jose Silva



Raul Silva



Mark Sizemore



David March Slaughter



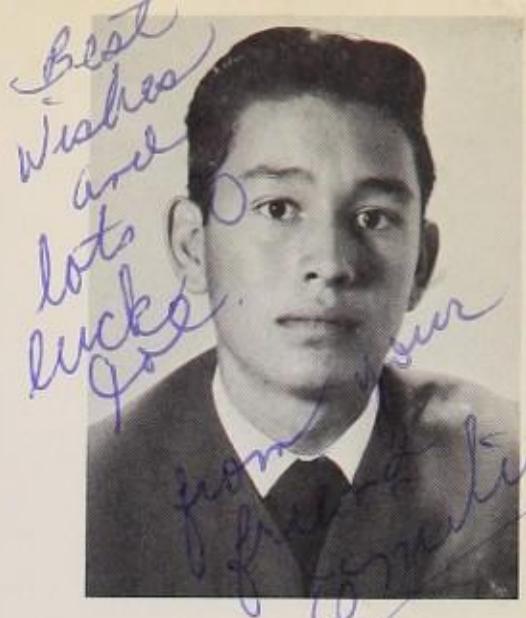
Gloria Smith



Mary Beatrice Smith



Clemente Solis



Emilio Candelario Solis



Alicia Sosa



Eliseo Soto



Elvira Soto



Florence Stavorowski



Eloisa Suarez Velasco



Julia Tejeda-Saldana

## SENIORS



Demetrio Teniente Jr.



Diana Irma Tijerina



*Diana Garcia came to school on November 9, to turn in her books and say "Goodby" to Ildefonso Guajardo, as she was moving to Pomona, California.*



Elia Tijerina



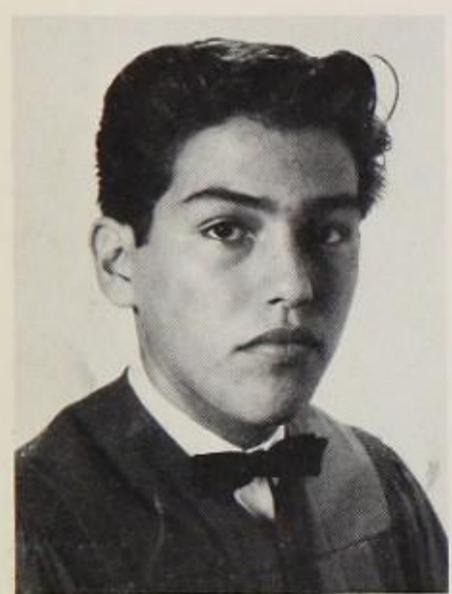
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Juan Tovar



Berta Trevino



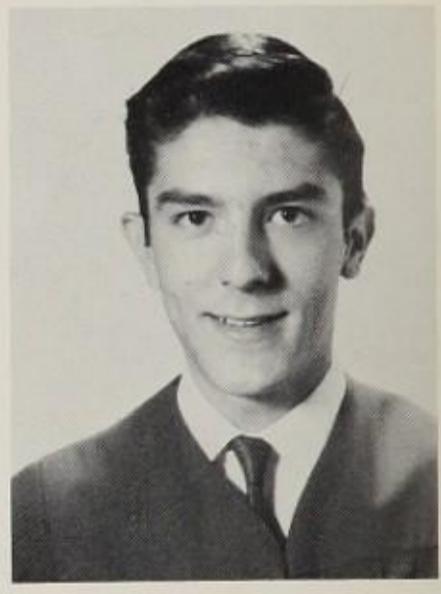
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Irma Trevino



Jose Angel Trevino



Mauricio Angel Trevino



Sonia Trevino



Robert Utterback



Irma Valdez



Mary Valdez



Ricardo Valdez



Consuelo Valdivia



Juan Antonio Valenciano



Alfredo Luis Valenzuela



Leticia Vallejo



Carlos Vargas



Marcelino Vasquez



Maria Alicia Vasquez



Rosa Elia Vasquez



Rosa Maria Vasquez



Adriana Vega



Amelia Vega



Arturo Vela Jr.



Jovita Vela



Margarita Vela



Maria Luisa Vela

## SENIORS

### High School Students Assist in Civic Music Drive

Led by Miss Guadalupe Cabrera, these students sold Civic Music Association Memberships. They are (standing) Julian Trevino, Rose Million, Frances Chamberlain, Mary Ann Coleman, Abe Kazen, Carlos Perez, and (seated) Marta Benavides, Rosita Salazar, Christina Cardenas, Linda Johnson.

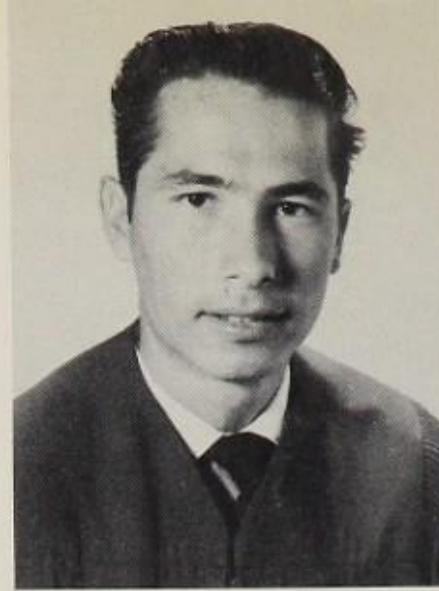




Olga Vela



Esperanza Veliz



Raul Venegas



Maria Vidaurri



Rosario I. Viera



Teresa De Jesus  
Villanueva



Armando Villarreal



Arturo Villarreal Jr.



Jose Angel Villarreal



Maria Isabel Villarreal



Maria Luisa Villarreal



Maria Natalia Villarreal



Martin Villarreal



Oscar Villarreal



Pedro Villarreal



Dorothy Webber



Lorraine Withoff



Luis Ydrogo



Antonio Zapata



Catarina Zapata



Juan Zavala



Lilia Zepeda



Herlinda Carrillo



Alma Cortez



Maria Elena Cruz



Sara de los Santos



Frank Dickey



Elva Flores

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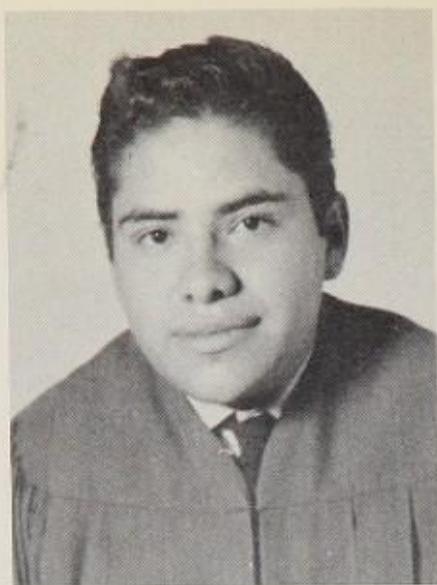
## SENIORS

Higinio Valdez killed two bucks on the first day of the 1959 hunting season before coming to school.





Elida Garcia



George Llanos



Jose P. Martinez



Mauricio Martinez



Willie Moreno



Lucia Guadalupe  
Muraira



Guadalupe Pena



Sara Rodriguez



Sara Rodriguez



Romelia Rodriguez



Francisco Sanchez



Ma. del Carmen Serna



Belia Solis



Hilario Solis



Jose Angel Solis



Higinio Valdez

## More Seniors



Adelina Vasquez



Rosa Maria Vela



Dora Alicia Villarreal

*John Gutierrez enjoys the confidence of the students. Here he chats with Wilson McKinney.*

*John Cowl, a future research chemist, and a member of the Class of 1960, recently organized a boys tennis team. He is very active in club work; he was president of the Thomas Edison Club, vice-president of the Student Council, and a member of the National Honor Society.*

*John was a delegate to Boys State, 49th District Judge for a day, and placed third in the Interscholastic League Number Sense. The highest honor bestowed on him was winning first place in the nationwide OUR TIMES Editorial Contest with his editorial concerning schools for the gifted children.*

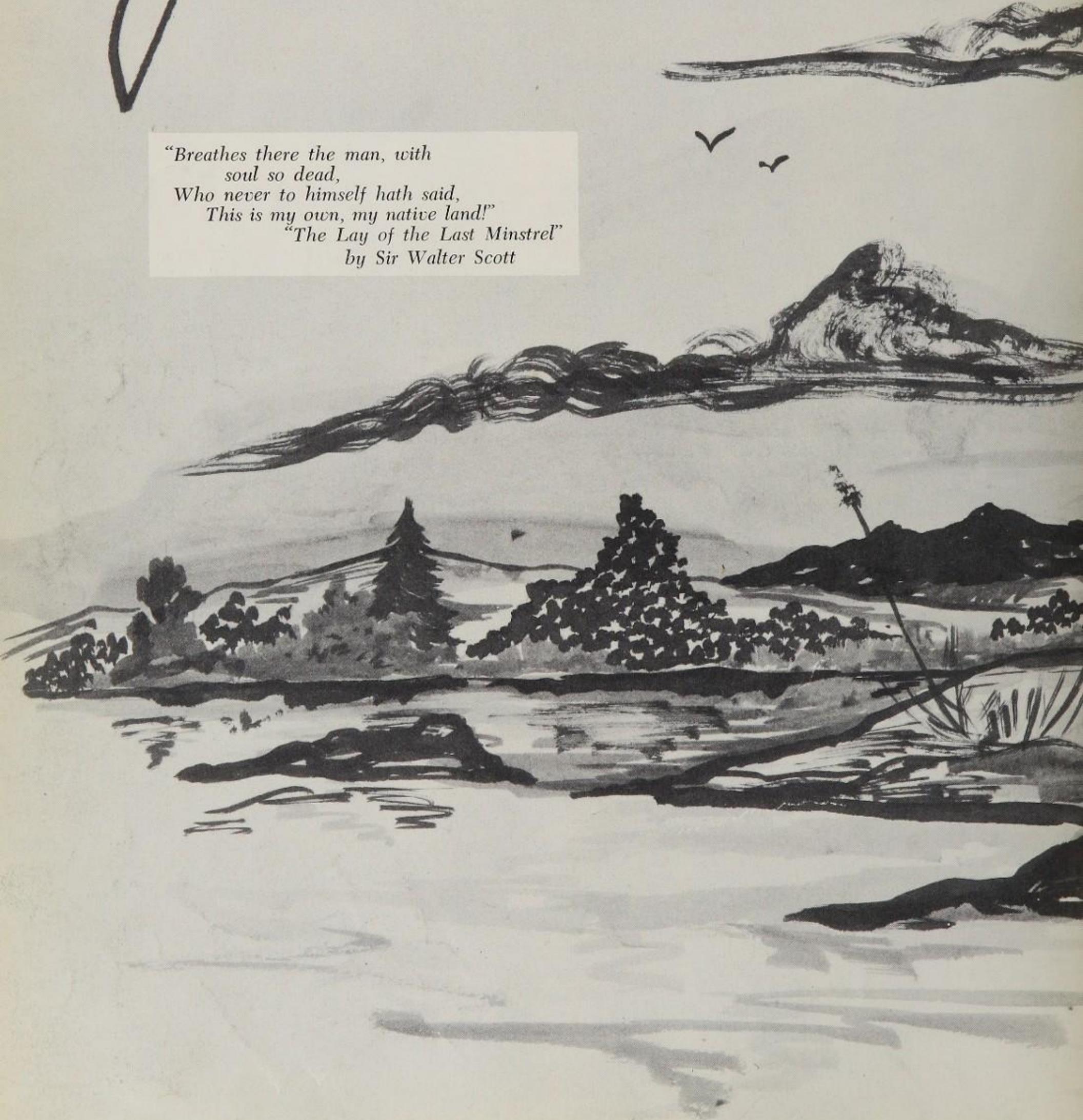


*Too Bad!*  
*Lily Flores, sweetheart elect of the Future Farmers, couldn't enjoy the honor because she graduates at mid-term and the Farmers wanted a sweetheart for the whole year.*



# Juniors

*"Breathes there the man, with  
soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is my own, my native land!"  
"The Lay of the Last Minstrel"  
by Sir Walter Scott*





Junior Class Officers are Aminda Ramirez, president; Linda Johnson, vice-president; Irma Montemayor, treasurer; Karol Katz, secretary; Ida Moran, parliamentarian; and Albert Czar, historian.



1st Row:  
Hector Adame  
Alicia Adams  
Irma Aguilar

2nd Row:  
Polly Allen  
Tommy Allred  
Sara Almendarez

Rebeca Aguilar  
Santos Aguilar  
Julia Aguirre

Elidio Alvarado  
Roberto Alvarado  
Adrina Alvarez



3rd Row:  
Norma Laura Alvarez  
Gaspar Ambrose  
Nicholas Andrews

4th Row:  
Amanda Arambula  
Armandina Arambula  
Aurora Arambula

Wanda Anglin  
Yvonne Anglin  
Jesse Applewhite

Amelia Diana Arce  
Robert Archibald  
Alfonso Felipe Arrendondo

1st Row:

Gustavo Arredondo

Maria de Jesus Arredondo

Heriberto Avalos

Juan Jose Avina

Bill Bailey

Anita F. Baldassari

2nd Row:

Marcos Barajas

Evelia Barrera

Olga Barreda

Berta Bautista

Martha Beathard

Delfina Bernal



## JUNIORS

*George Fowler, Steve McVey, and Fred Villegas discuss golf and football problems.*

3rd Row:

Gale Black

Jose Barron

Rafael Bocanegra

Fred Boubel

Beverly Brinlee

Sharon Michael Broderick

4th Row:

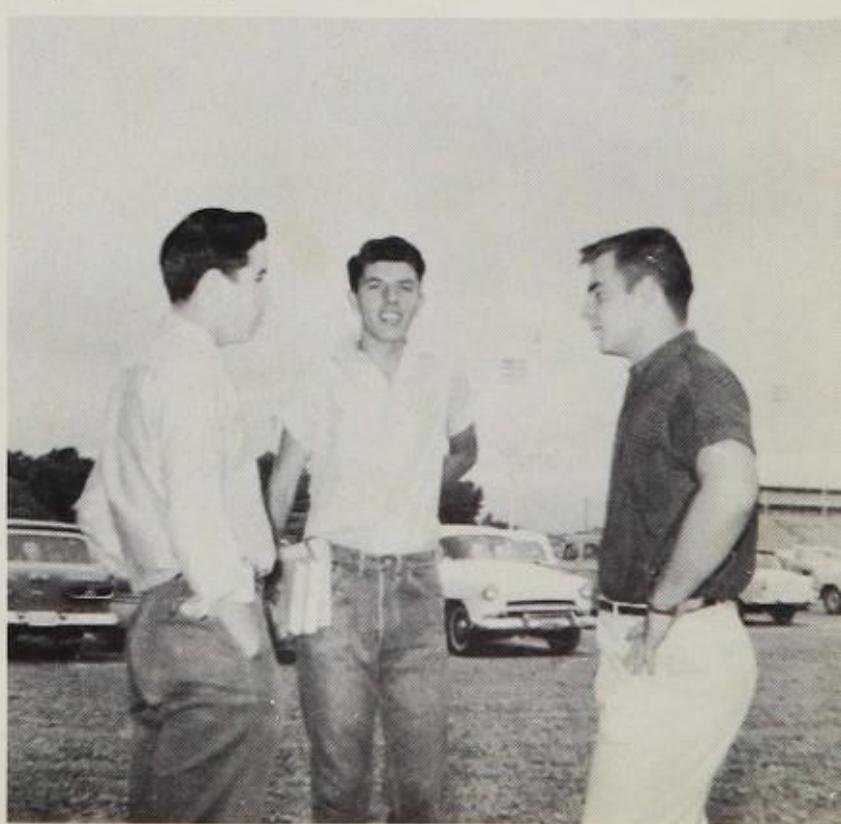
Charles Bruni

Maria Bueno

Dave Bussell

Dave Dussen

Dave Dussen



1st Row:  
Warren Butler  
Carlota Caballero  
Irma Cabrera

2nd Row:  
Emma Camarillo  
Maria Graciela Campos  
Rafael Campos

Vicenta Cabrera  
Cecilio Calvillo  
Melita Camacho

Griselda Canales  
Eugenio Cano  
Angela Cantu



3rd Row:  
Antonio Cantu  
Claudia Cantu  
Hermelinda Cantu

4th Row:  
Ramon Cardenas  
Frank Carroll  
Charles Carter

Marina Cantu  
Diana Cardenas  
Maria Christina Cardenas

Antonio Casarez  
Jorge Casiano  
Berta Judith Casso

1st Row:  
Cesar Casso  
Pete Castaneda  
David Castillo

2nd Row:  
Jose Castillo  
Joe Cathey  
Ricardo Cavazos

Eva Castillo  
Francisco Castillo  
Guadalupe Castillo

Ruben Cavazos  
Sergio Cavazos  
Ma. Evelia Cazares

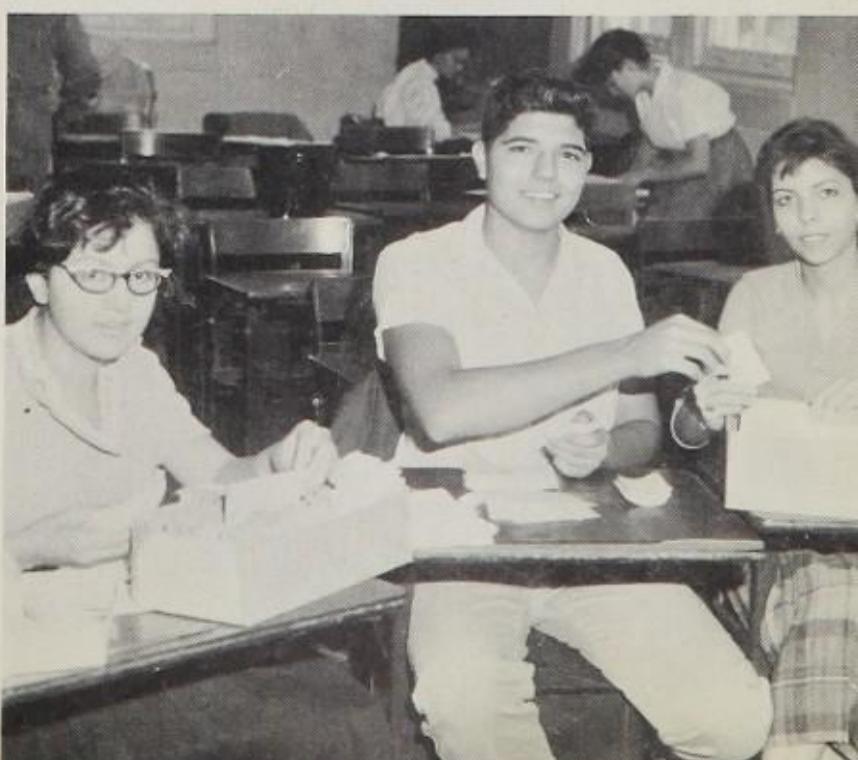


3rd Row:  
Ma. Guadalupe Ceron  
Perfecto Cervera  
Frances Chamberlain  
Julia Chavez  
Chuck Claflin  
Diana Jo Claflin

4th Row:  
Jack Claflin  
Elba Cobarruvias  
Otila Collazo

## JUNIORS

*Grace Rogerio, Alfredo Criado, and Aimee Verduzco work hard on the annual after school.*



1st Row:  
Charlotte Compton  
Marianella Conchas  
Micaela B. Conchas

2nd Row:  
Yolanda Cortez  
Virginia Cortinas  
Elvia Costilla

Geneva Cook  
Janet Cornine  
Roberto Cortez

Anita Cruz  
Lidia Cruz  
Maximo Cruz III



3rd Row:  
Fay Cuellar  
Abraham Cuevas  
Doris Dalrymple

4th Row:  
Ma. Elena de la Funte  
Guadalupe De la Garza  
Melchor De la Garza

Ma. Elida Davila  
Clyde Davis  
Charles De Baun

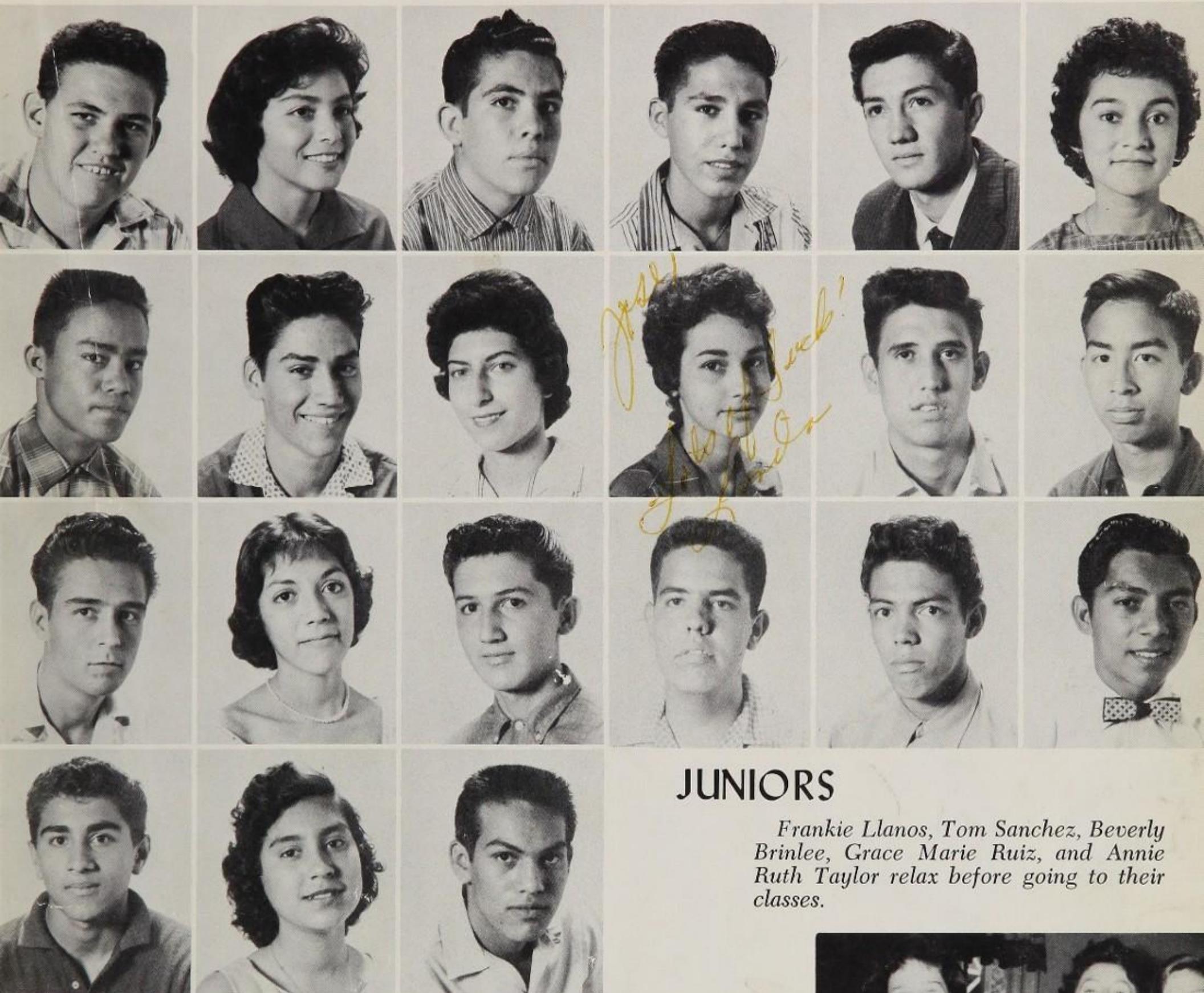
Ma. Luisa de Luna  
Oscar De Luna  
Homero Del Toro

1st Row:  
George Diaz  
Ofelia Diaz  
Douglas Dilley

2nd Row:  
Daniel Dovalina  
Alfredo Duarte  
Gail Dushey

Jose Dives  
Mariano Dominguez  
Zulema Dominguez

Linda Elliot  
James Ellis  
Johnnie Eng



## JUNIORS

Frankie Llanos, Tom Sanchez, Beverly Brinlee, Grace Marie Ruiz, and Annie Ruth Taylor relax before going to their classes.



3rd Row:  
Reyes Escamilla  
Ma. Delia Elizondo  
Ireneo Escobedo  
George Esparza  
Jesse Esparza  
Jose Angel Espinoza

4th Row:  
Alfonso Esquivel  
Juanita Esquivel  
Raul Esquivel  
Luis Esquivel  
Raoul Esquivel

1st Row:  
Jesus Estrada  
Abraham Evans  
Elvira Ferdin

2nd Row:  
Ma. Consuelo Flores  
Enrique Flores  
Gloria Flores

Raul Fernandez  
Victoria Fernandez  
Antonio Flores

Juan Flores  
Margarita Flores  
Minerva Flores



3rd Row:  
Raul Flores  
Rosa Flores  
Ubaldo Flores

4th Row:  
Frank Galaway  
Minerva Galan  
Rodolfo Gallardo

George Fowler  
Roberto Fuentes  
Euphrosyne Gaitanos

Guillermo Gallegos  
Ana Maria Garcia  
Diana Julia Garcia

1st Row:  
Diana M. Garcia  
Elvia Garcia  
Esther Garcia

Gloria Minerva Garcia  
Hilda Garcia  
Jose David Garcia

2nd Row:  
Jose M. Garcia  
Ma. del Carmen Garcia  
Mary Gene Garcia

Ofelia Garcia  
Roberto Garcia  
Rogelio Garcia



3rd Row:  
Romeo Garcia  
Herlinda Garibay  
Ventura Garibay  
Gail Garrett  
Alma Garza  
Anna Garza

4th Row:  
Gloria Garza  
Julian Garza  
Juanita Garza

## JUNIORS

*School bells ring for Florence Stravowski, Claudia Cantu, Frances Chamberlain, Karol Katz, and Thelma Goldberg, who report to school about 8 A.M. daily.*



1st Row:  
Judy Garza  
Ma. Magdalena Garza  
Norma Garza

Ramiro Garza  
Rene Garza  
Rosa Maria Garza

2nd Row:  
Reymundo Garza  
Rosalio Garza  
Sylvia Garza

Victor Garza  
Jack Gilpin  
Ricardo Godines



3rd Row:  
Thelma Goldberg  
Gene Goldsmith  
Cecilia Gomez

Juan Gomez  
Ernesto Garza Gongora  
Alberto Gonzalez

4th Row:  
Alex Gonzalez  
Alma Gloria Gonzalez  
Anita Gonzalez

Anival Gonzalez  
Anselmo Gonzalez  
Bill Gonzalez

1st Row:  
Concepcion Gonzalez  
Dora Luisa Gonzalez  
Eduardo Gonzalez

2nd Row:  
Julia Gonzalez  
Maria de los Angeles Gonzalez  
Ricardo Gonzalez

Jaime Gonzalez  
Jose Gonzalez  
Juan Oscar Gonzalez

Thelma Sofia Gonzalez  
Tony Gonzalez  
Josie Mae Gordon



## JUNIORS

*Loretta Ruiz, Junior cheerleader,  
doing a high jump.*



3rd Row:  
Margaret Lynn Graham  
Eliodoro Granados  
Jo Ann Gray  
Rosita Green  
Armando Guajardo  
Esther Guajardo

4th Row:  
Mary Josephine Guajardo  
Alicia Guardiola  
Armando Guerra

1st Row:  
Griselda Guerra  
Jesus Guerra  
Roberto Guerra

2nd Row:  
Ricardo Guerrero  
Anibal Gutierrez  
Antonio Gutierrez

Sylvia Guerra  
Themis Guerra  
Manuel Guerrero

Arturo Gutierrez  
Aurora Gutierrez  
Gloria Gutierrez



3rd Row:  
Henry Gutierrez  
Irma Gutierrez  
Josephine Gutierrez

4th Row:  
Sylvia Gutierrez  
Aminta Hale  
Martha Ann Hale

Max Gutierrez  
Porfirio Gutierrez  
Rafael Gutierrez

Giles Hamby  
Robert Hance  
Agustin Hernandez

1st Row:  
Ana Maria Hernandez  
Guadalupe Hernandez  
Isabel Hernandez

2nd Row:  
Dario Herrera  
Oralia Herrera  
Lucia Hilario

Luciano Hernandez  
Margarita Hernandez  
Ma. de la Luz Hernandez

Julia Hill  
Patricia Hill  
Rose Mary Hill



3rd Row:  
Ignacio Hinojosa  
Irma Hinojosa  
Alberto Huerta  
David Hurlock  
Louis Ibanez  
Dolores Ibarra

4th Row:  
Gilberto Iruegas  
Genoveva Islas  
Alan Jackson

## JUNIORS

LA PITAHAYA photographer Juan Ramirez  
classifies pictures after school.



1st Row:  
Heriberto Jaime  
Rosie Jalomo  
Hector Jimenez

2nd Row:  
Clemente Juarez  
Graciela Juarez  
Lucrecia Juarez

Joyce Johnson  
Linda Johnson  
Carolina Juarez

Teodoro Juarez  
Velia Juarez  
Victor Juarez



3rd Row:  
Karol Katz  
William Koenig  
Karla Kreft

4th Row:  
Sofia Lerma  
Jeanne Lewis  
Veronica Leyendecker

Larry Krider  
Arnold Kuykendall  
Belia Leal

Alvaro Liendo  
Consuelo Limon  
Norma Linarez

1st Row:  
Juan Lizcano  
Delia Longoria  
Francisco Lopez

Josefina Lopez  
Margarito Lopez  
Ma. de los Angeles Lopez

2nd Row:  
Reynaldo Lopez  
Adriana Lopez  
Arturo A. Lozano

Raul Lugo  
Ignacio Longoria  
Margaret McAtee



## JUNIORS

Linda Elliot stops for a drink at the water fountain, a popular place in late September.



3rd Row:  
John McLean  
Gloria Madrigal  
Julio Madrigal  
Diana Magnon  
June Mahan  
Roberto Maldonado

4th Row:  
Teodoro Maldonado  
Lydia Mancera  
Arnulfo Marquez



1st Row:  
Ma. Magdalena Marroquin  
John Martin  
Victor Dan Martin

2nd Row:  
Dora Martinez  
Elvira Martinez  
Guillermmina Martinez

Adolfo Martinez  
Alonzo Martinez  
Ana Maria Martinez

Irene Martinez  
Jaime Javier Martinez  
Javier Martinez



3rd Row:  
Jose A. Martinez  
Jose Salvador Martinez  
Margarita Martinez

4th Row:  
Ramon Martinez  
Ramon Martinez Jr.  
Ramona Martinez

Minerva Martinez  
Nieves Martinez  
Olegario Martinez

Roberto Martinez  
Tomas Mata  
Pablo Mayers

1st Row:  
Frank Medellin  
Pablo Medellin  
Gloria Medellin

Dolores Medina  
Modesta Medina  
Guillermo Medrano

2nd Row:  
Consuelo Mendez  
Alfonso Mendiola  
Jose Mendiola

Sara Mendiola  
Alicia Mendoza  
Fernando Mendoza



3rd Row:  
Teresa Mendoza  
Carlos Meza  
Carl Michel Jr.  
Thomas G. Mitchell  
Danny K. Millard  
Richard Miller

4th Row:  
Francisco Molina  
Jose Fausto Molina  
Juana Molina

## JUNIORS

*Olga Palacios tells Julia Hill, "She went that way," referring to her twin sister.*



1st Row:  
Juanita Molina  
Sylvia Molina  
Lilia Molina

2nd Row:  
Ruben Montiel  
Roberto Montoya  
Rosario Montoya

Ma. Elena Montalvo  
Irma Montemayor  
Daniel Montes

Felicitas Morales  
Minerva Morales  
Ricardo Morales



3rd Row:  
Ida Moran  
Lucia G. Muraira  
Jerry Murillo

4th Row:  
Victoria Negrete  
Donny Netzer  
Henry Newton

Oscar Nava  
Librada Navarro  
Rogelio Negrete

Enrique Nora  
Oscar Noreiga  
Brian Notzon

1st Row:  
Jerry Novy  
Hector Noyola  
Marcial Obregon

Estela Oliveras  
Angela Orfila  
Eugenio Ornelas

2nd Row:  
Sylvia Ortegon  
Carmen Ortiz  
Lydia Ortiz

Manuel Ortiz  
Juan Ozuna  
Adela Paez



3rd Row:  
Adolfo Palacios  
Ma. Angela Palacios  
Ma. Gloria Palacios  
Olga Palacios  
Reynaldo Palos  
Sandra Pappas

4th Row:  
Juan Alberto Paredes  
Teresa Paredes  
Kathy Parker

## JUNIORS

*Fernando Mendoza and David Guerrero work one afternoon for the annual.*



1st Row:  
William Parker  
Benito Parra  
Kay Elizabeth Patton

Susan Adele Pegues  
Elvira Pelayo  
Amado M. Pena

2nd Row:  
Homero Pena  
Miguel Pena  
Minerva A. Pena

Virginia Pena  
Anna Victoria Perez  
Enedina Perez



3rd Row:  
Graciela Perez  
Maria del Rosario Perez  
Rosario Perez

Manuel Perusquia  
Jesse Phillips  
Sherric Pickett

4th Row:  
Nelle Pigott  
Ricardo Pina  
Cynthia Piton

Emilia Pizana  
Maria Nela Plasencia  
Ricardo Plasencia

1st Row:  
Cesario Porras  
Barbara Puig  
Evan Quiros

Rafaela Quiroz  
Aminda Ramirez  
Armando Ramirez

2nd Row:  
Francisca Ramirez  
Genoveva Ramirez  
Jesus H. Ramirez

Juan Ramirez  
Maria Louisa Ramirez  
Raquel Ramirez



3rd Row:  
Roberto Ramirez  
Berta Ramirez  
Domingo Ramos  
Jesus Ramos  
Maria Teresa Ramos  
Sylvia A. Ramos

4th Row:  
Stephen Reese  
Maria de Jesus Resendez  
Alicia Rosa Reyes

## JUNIORS

*Ricardo Godines, Erineo Escobedo,  
and Candelario Rodriguez wait for the  
school bell to ring.*



1st Row:  
Benjamin Reyes  
Gilberto Reyes  
Enedina Reyna

Norberto Reyna  
Rosario Rincon  
Thomas Ringwood

2nd Row:  
Jose L. Riojas  
Eulalio Rocha  
Petra Rocha

Abraham Rodriguez  
Alberto Rodriguez  
Candelario Rodriguez



3rd Row:  
Carlos Rodriguez  
Jose Luis Rodriguez  
Juan Jorge Rodriguez

Laura Rodriguez  
Maria E. Rodriguez  
Rosa Maria Rodriguez

4th Row:  
Mary Rodriguez  
Micaela Rodriguez  
Rogelio Rodriguez

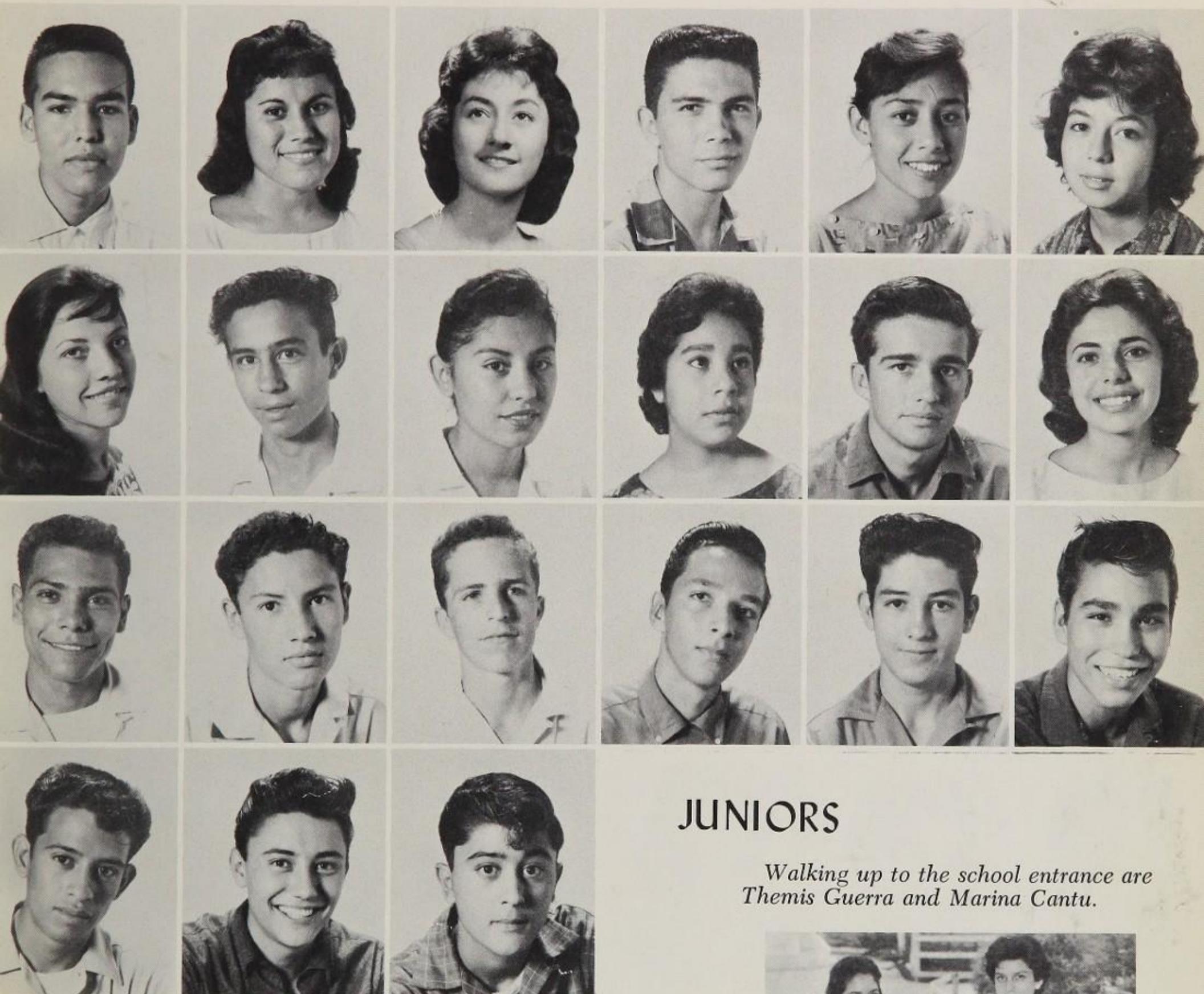
Sara Rodriguez  
Tomas Rodriguez  
Ana Maria Ruiz

1st Row:  
Alfredo Rosales  
Berta Ruiz  
Grace Marie Ruiz

Jose V. Ruiz  
Loretta Ruiz  
Gisela Saenz

2nd Row:  
Vilma Saenz  
Cipriano Salazar  
Elena P. Saldaña

Norma Saldívar  
Abe Salinas  
Alicia Salinas



3rd Row:  
Antonio Salinas  
Roberto Salinas  
Anthony Sanchez  
Jesus Sanchez  
Oscar Sanchez  
Ramiro Sanchez

4th Row:  
Ramon Sanchez  
Raul Sanchez  
Rodolfo Sanchez

## JUNIORS

*Walking up to the school entrance are Themis Guerra and Marina Cantu.*



1st Row:  
Sixto Sanchez  
Sylvia Sanchez  
Horacio Sandoval

Jimmy Sandoval  
Juanita Sandoval  
Tomas C. Sandoval

2nd Row:  
Tomas G. Sandoval  
Consuelo Santos  
George Santos

Luciano Sarabia  
Dalia Sciaraffa  
Irma Segura



3rd Row:  
Diana Serna  
Homero Serna  
Rosario Serna

Sara Alicia Serna  
Daniel Sharkey  
Herbert Sherry

4th Row:  
Mercedes Shields  
Eva Singleton  
Viviano Solano

Adelina Soliz  
Braulio Soliz  
Jose Luis Solis

1st Row:  
Aida Soto  
Alicia Soto  
Margarita Soto

Maria Luisa Soto  
Kay Spruiell  
Annie Ruth Taylor

2nd Row:  
Juan Tellez  
Arturo Tijerina  
Estela Tijerina

Rosa Esther Tijerina  
Virginia Tijerina  
Jose G. Torres



3rd Row:  
Luis Torres  
Dominga Tovar  
Alfredo Trevino  
Elia Trevino  
Fidencio Trevino  
Julian Trevino III

4th Row:  
Mateo M. Trevino Jr.  
Victoriana Urbina  
Aurora Valdez

## JUNIORS

*Maria de los Angeles Gonzalez and Cynthia Piton, Juniors, share the same locker.*



1st Row:  
Bertha Valdez  
Elodia Valdez  
Juan R. Valdez

2nd Row:  
Teresa Vargas  
Amelia Vasquez  
Concepcion Vasquez

Jesus H. Valenciano  
Fernando Valenzuela  
Pete Vargas

Juan Vasquez  
Maria del Pilar Vasquez  
Noemi Vasquez



3rd Row:  
Rolia Vega  
Ana Matilde Vela  
Berta Vela

4th Row:  
Ismael Vela  
Jose Vela  
Baldemar Vela

Diana Vela  
Everardo Vela  
Grady Vela

Gloria Venegas  
Joe Vera  
Elva Vergara

1st Row:  
Gloria Vidaurri  
Refugio Vidaurri  
Ruben Vidaurri

Antonio Vigil  
Norma Villa  
Guadalupe Villarrea

2nd Row:  
Jesus Villarreal  
Ma. de Jesus Villarreal  
Sylvia Villarreal

Tomasita Villarreal  
Victor Villarreal  
Fred Villegas



## JUNIORS

*It seems that someone persuaded  
Dickey Hansen to give the camera one  
of his shy smiles.*

3rd Row:  
Frank Walker  
Burton Weatherford  
Delfina White  
Eddie Whitworth  
Jim Winch  
Jose Yanez

4th Row:  
Yolanda Yanez  
Maria Zavala



1st Row:

Anna Maria Aguayo  
Roberto Barrera  
Otila Benavidez

Adela Carrillo  
Eva Cruz  
James Duncan

2nd Row:

Fidel Guajardo  
Felipa Guerrero  
Dick Hansen

Sixto Herrera  
Zulema Iruegas  
Eva Lopez



3rd Row:

Juan Mireles  
Marta Montemayor  
Maria Nicolasa Ortiz

Jovita Perez  
Alice Puig  
Juan Ramirez

4th Row:

Manuel Ramirez  
Carolyn Riggles  
Carlos Sanchez

Juan Jose Sanchez  
Virginia Velasquez  
Maria Guadalupe Villarreal

Going back to study hall after an hour of looking at magazines are Tony Gonzalez, Humberto Facci, Elena Montemayor, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Yolanda Buendia, and Tony Villareal. Mickey Conchas signs the permits.



Raul Esquivel and Beto Garza, standing to the far left, watch Miss Ruth Young, who issues Junior-Senior Prom invitations and table reservations. Looking on are Marta Benavides, Sandra Jasso, Barbara Davidson, Billy Ann Robbins, Ernestine Ledsinger, Jayne Olsen, Chick Kazen, and Irene Ramirez.



The Junior Red Cross and Junior Nurses entertained before the Christmas holidays in the cafeteria.

Miss Sylvia Pena, sponsor of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. J. Baird, sponsor of the Junior Nurses, and Miss Dee Talasek, guest, served the punch.



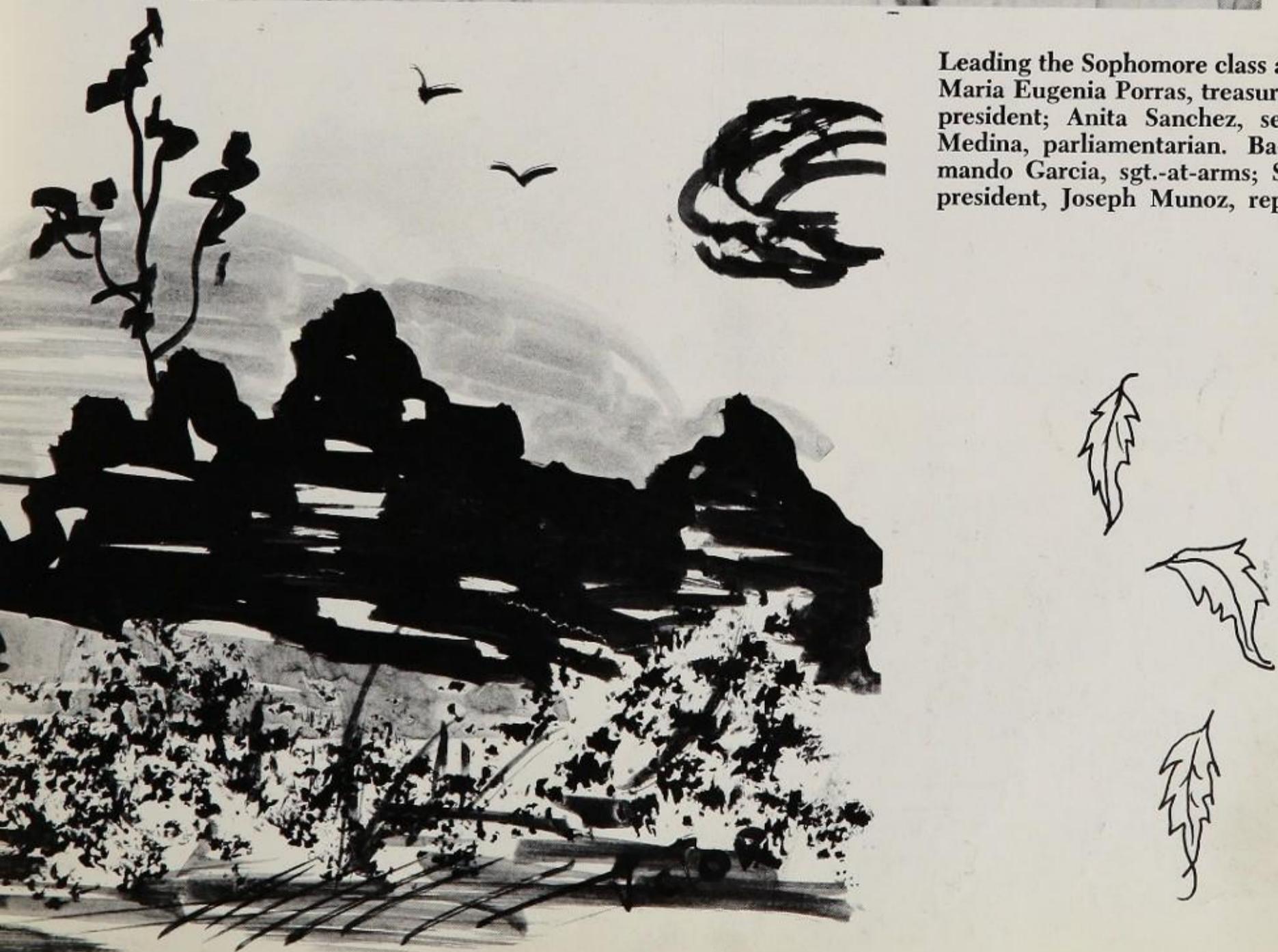
# Sophomores

"..... O wind,  
If winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"  
From Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind"





Leading the Sophomore class are these officers: Maria Eugenia Porras, treasurer; Judy Millio, president; Anita Sanchez, secretary; Juanita Medina, parliamentarian. Back Row are Amado Garcia, sgt.-at-arms; Scott Ellis, vice-president, Joseph Munoz, reporter.







Anastacio  
Bernal



Caroline  
Bess



Tobias O.  
Bjornstal



Diana G.  
Bonugli



Richard R.  
Braddock



Antonio  
Briones



Jim  
Brooks



Roberto  
Brussard



Joseph  
Bruni



Raquel  
Bruno



Rebecca T.  
Bruno



Margarita  
Bueno



Mike  
Bunn



Rogelio  
Cabrera



Cecilio  
Calvillo



Cresencia  
Calvillo



Celestino  
Camarillo



Bertha  
Campos



Mary Grace  
Campos



Sara M.  
Campos



Guadalupe  
Canales



Ruben  
Canales



Anita  
Cano



Corina  
Cantu



Andres  
Cardenas



Mary  
Cardenas



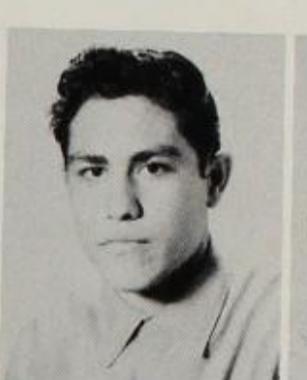
Donald  
Carpenter



Carmen  
Carranco



Antonio G.  
Carranza



Ernesto  
Carranza



Gloria  
Carranza

## SOPHOMORES



*"We're not doing anything!" say Jay Warren and Carl Andrews.*





Lauro  
Collazo



Edmundo  
Conchas



Jesus  
Conchas



Alberto  
Cortez



Juanita S.  
Cortez



Ramona  
Cortez



Santos  
Costilla Jr.



Bonita  
Crays



Alfredo  
Criado



Angela  
Cruz



Diana  
Cruz



Ma. De Los  
Angeles Cruz



Martin  
Cruz



Samuel  
Cruz



Valentin  
J. Cuellar



Juan Francisco  
Cuevas



Jeffrey  
Czar



Emille  
Dally



Daisy  
Dalrymple



Arturo  
Davila



Joe  
De Anda



Joe  
Decker



Johnny  
Decker



Jorge  
Degollado



Cecilia de  
la Garza



Rosendo de  
la Garza



Mary  
Delao



Guillermo  
del Barrio



Daniel  
De Leon



Emilia  
De Luna

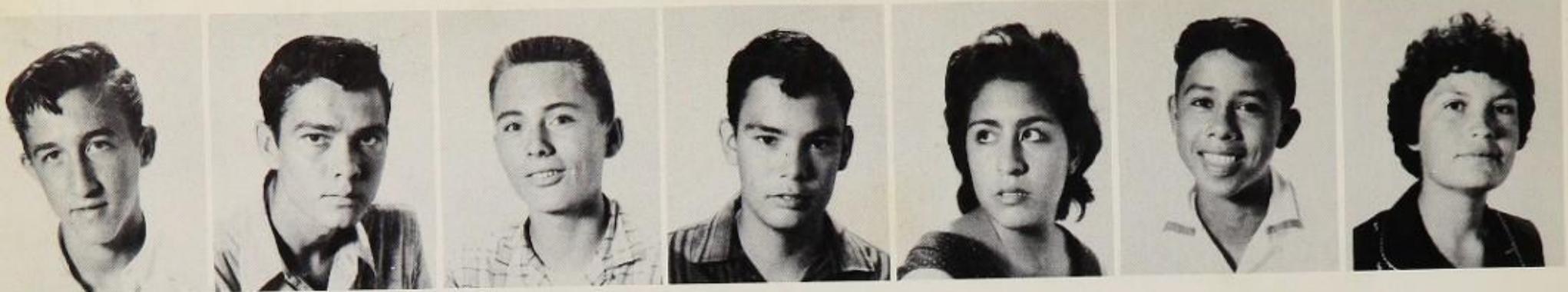


Anna  
Diaz

## SOPHOMORES



Armando Garcia and Tommy Mudd  
wait for the bell to ring at noon on the  
steps to the second floor.



Charles  
Dickenson

Eddy  
Dillard

Bill  
Dohnke Jr.

Arturo I.  
Dominguez

Leonor  
Dominguez

Jose H.  
Dovalina

Herlinda  
Dovalina



Jack  
Dushey

Lydia  
Earles

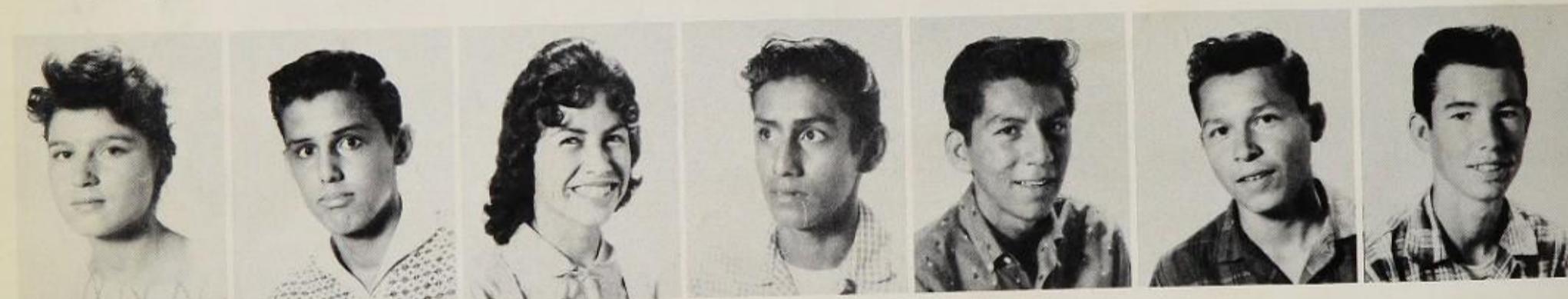
Linda  
Edwards

Enedina  
Elizondo

Maria Lilia  
Elizondo

Scott  
Ellis

Eduardo  
Escamilla



Rosa  
Escamilla

Refugio  
Escobedo

Norma  
Esparza

Simon  
Espinoza

Adolfo  
Esquivel

Everardo  
Esquivel

Tony  
Ewing



Ana Isabel  
Farias

Jose  
Fasci

Mary  
Fasci

Hector  
Fernandez

Angelo  
Ferrazzano

Linda  
Fitch

Eduardo  
Flores



Eva  
Flores

Juan A.  
Flores

Leonides L.  
Flores

Maria  
Guadalupe  
Flores

Mary Lou  
Flores

Raymundo S.  
Flores

Rosa Linda  
Flores



Santiago  
Flores



Sergio  
Flores



Severo  
Flores



Virginia  
Flores



Candelaria  
Franco



Ma. Elena  
Frausto



Cecilia  
Fuentes



Daniel  
Fuentes



Minerva  
Galan



Victoria  
Gallegos



Dora  
Galvan



Juanita  
Gamboa



Agustin  
Gamez



Juan  
Gamez



Armando  
Garcia



Armando L.  
Garcia



Beatriz  
Garcia



Carlos  
Garcia



Carlos R.  
Garcia



Cecilio  
Garcia



Edna  
Garcia



Elba Luisa  
Garcia



Enrique  
Garcia



Gerardo  
Garcia



Guillermmina  
Garcia



Hector  
Garcia



Javier  
Garcia



Jesusita  
Garcia



Juanita  
Garcia



Oralia  
Garcia



Otila  
Garcia



*James Dickey and Ted Lambert exchange the latest news at the cafeteria.*





Ramona Garcia

Santiago Garcia

Roberta Garwood

Antonio A. Garza

Elizabeth Garza

Eleuterio Garza

Lorenzo Garza



Maria A. Garza

*Joe & Bebe*  
Maria Guadalupe Garza

Margarita Garza

Mary Garza

Miguel Garza

Octavio Garza

Olga Garza



Raul Garza

Rosa Maria Garza

Teresa Garza

Ma. Magdalena Gil

Pedro Gil

Ricardo Gil

Martha Goldberg



Julio Gomez

Olivia Gomez

Amador Gonzalez

Ana Maria Gonzalez

Ana Maria Gonzalez

Beatriz Gonzalez

Frank Gonzalez



Hilda Gonzalez

Jose H. Gonzalez

Luis Juan Gonzalez

Mamie Gonzalez

Ma. Concepcion Gonzalez

Maria Teresa Gonzalez

Olga Gonzalez



Oscar  
Gonzalez

Ramon  
Gonzalez

Roberto  
Gonzalez

Roberto  
Gonzalez

Santiago  
Gonzalez

Teresa  
Gonzalez

Raymond J.  
Goodman



Cheryl  
Graham

Roberto  
Granados

Chester  
Granville

Amelia  
Guajardo

Magdalena  
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Dolores  
Guardiola

Candelario  
Guerra



Estela  
Guerra

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Guerrero

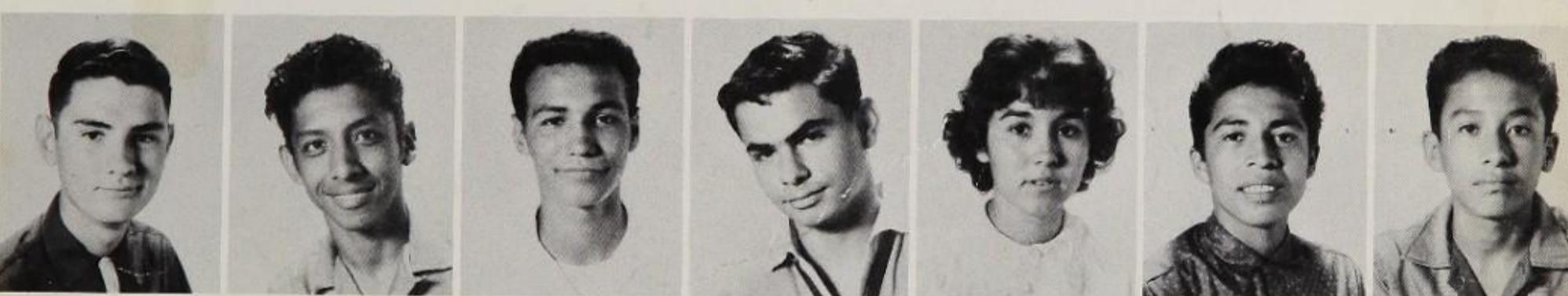
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Ana Maria  
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Armando  
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Gutierrez

Francisco G.  
Gutierrez

Jorge Omar  
Gutierrez

Hector X.  
Gutierrez

Ideana  
Gutierrez

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Leroy  
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## SOPHOMORES



Mario Luis  
Gutierrez

Nelda  
Gutierrez

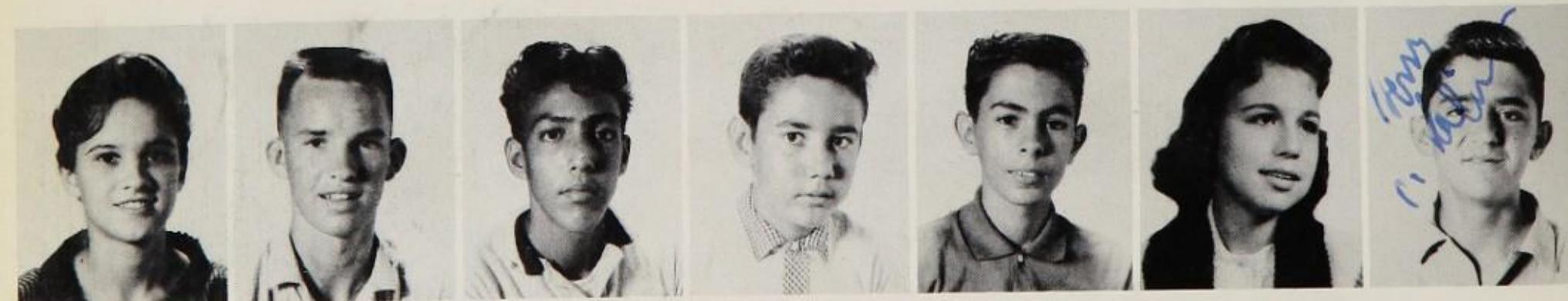
Victor  
Gutierrez



*Laura Lozano and Olga Lopez get  
ready for their next class.*

*The Best  
of Luck*

*David Haney  
Buddy Hardcastle  
Martha Harrison  
Lamar Herbeck  
Fidel Hernandez  
Graciela Hernandez  
Irma Hernandez*





Norma Ann  
Kazen



William  
Lacey



Michael  
Lagomarsino



Ted  
Lambert



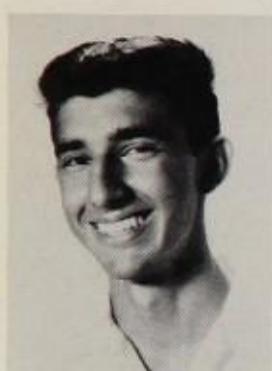
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Antonio  
Lara



Manuel  
Lara



Amado  
Laurel



Daniel  
de Leon



Alton E.  
Lewis



Robert D.  
Lewis



Albert  
Leyendecker



Charles L.  
Leyendecker



Mary Tom  
Leyendecker



Berta  
Leza



Minerva C.  
Liendo



Socorro  
Limon



Roberto I.  
Linares



Randy  
Lissner



Jose Frank  
Llanas



Stewart C.  
Loftin



Alfonso  
Lopez



Baltazar  
Lopez



Ernestina  
Lopez



Gumesindo  
Lopez



Herminia  
Lopez



Jorge A.  
Lopez



Jose  
Lopez



Nicandro  
Lopez



Ofilia  
Lopez



Olga Eliza  
Lopez

## SOPHOMORES



*Norma Wise and Claudia Cantu type  
a sophomore list for the yearbook.*



Ramon  
Lopez



Sylvia J.  
Lopez



Yolanda  
Lopez



Eduardo  
Lozano



Hilda A.  
Lozano



Laura  
Lozano



Luis Alfonso  
Lozano



Pablo  
Lozano



Sylvia  
Lozano



Elma Nidia  
Lugo



Elodia  
Luna



Enrique  
Luna



Evelia  
Luna



Isidra  
Luna



Arturo  
McCoy



Phillip J.  
McKeon



Bill  
McMahan



Diana Maria  
Madrigal



Judy  
Mahan



Gilberto  
Maldonado



Marta  
Maldonado



Martin Ramiro  
Maldonado



Jim Walker  
Manley



Carol  
Mardis



Mario M.  
Marroquin



Beatriz  
Martinez



Camilo  
Martinez



Cesar  
Martinez



Diana  
Martinez



Eva  
Martinez



Gloria  
Martinez



Hector  
Martinez



Irma  
Martinez



Irma A.  
Martinez



Jose E.  
Martinez



Mary Alice  
Martin



Norma  
Martinez



Olegario  
Martinez



Oscar  
Martinez



Pete  
Martinez



Ramiro  
Martinez



Rosalinda  
Martinez



Rosa Linda  
Martinez



Rosa Maria  
Martinez



Sara Alicia  
Martinez



Yolanda M.  
Martinez



David  
Mata



Maria Teresa  
Mata



Cecilia  
May



Joe  
May



Virginia  
Mayers



Anna Maria  
Medellin



Maria Consuelo  
Medellin



Juanita  
Medina



Sylvia  
Medina



Alicia  
Medrano



Gloria  
Mejia



Mucia  
Mejia



Hilda  
Mendez



Minerva  
Mendez



Araceli  
Mendiola



Filiberto  
Mendiola



Olga Maria  
Mendiola



Roberto  
Mendiola



Francisco  
Mendoza



Guadalupe  
Mendoza

## SOPHOMORES



*Laura Lozano and Maria Eugenia Porras bring in the Library newspapers.*



Maria del  
Carmen Mendoza

Maria M.  
Mendoza

Nathalia  
Mendoza

Ma. Esther  
Meza

Mario  
Meza

Donald  
Milligan

Judy  
Million



Olga  
Mireles

Delia  
Molina

Josephine  
Molina

Guadalupe  
Moncivais

Jesus  
Moncivais

Mercedes  
Montalvo

Felicitas  
Montemayao



Indalecio  
Montemayor

Jesus  
Montes

Bernabe  
Morales

Maria F.  
Morales

Amaury  
Moran

Gloria  
Moreno

Joseph  
Moreno



Rosario  
Moreno

Nidia  
Moreno

Thelma  
Moreno

Beatriz  
Mosti

Tommy  
Mudd

Carmen  
Muñiz

Joseph  
Muñoz



Walter  
Naguin

Fidel  
Navarro

Edna  
Negrete

Teresa  
Negrete

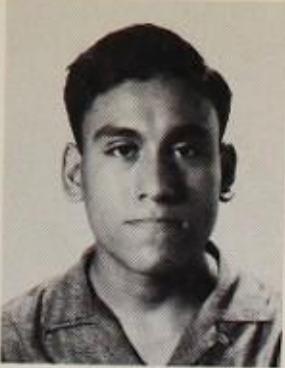
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Guadalupe  
Onate

Alvaro  
Obregon



Maria Olivia  
Ontiveros



Oscar  
Ortegon



Beatriz  
Ortiz



Gloria  
Ortiz



Graciano  
Ortiz



Jose Luis  
Ortiz



Luis  
Ortiz



Gabin  
Ozuna



Carlos  
Palacios



Elva  
Palacios



Jesus  
Palacios



Raquel  
Palacios



Reynaldo  
Palacios



Terry Ann  
Palacios



Hortense  
Palos



Hortencia  
Paredes



Jose  
Paredes



Wayne  
Park



Alice Kaye  
Parker



Bill  
Parks



Simona  
Parra



Hortencia  
Paredes



Esther  
Paz



Olga  
Pelayo



Evelina  
Pena



Manuel  
Pena



Roberto  
Pena



Ricardo  
Perales



Blanca  
Perez

Carlos  
Perez

Edilia  
Perez

## SOPHOMORES



*"All Aboard" Barbara Puig, Mary Lou Flores, Joan Villcreal, Mamie Gonzalez, and Grace Rogerio leave to attend "Brigadoon," in San Antonio.*



Eudelia Perez

Francisca Perez

Francisca Perez

Guillermo Perez

Rosentina Perez

Oswaldo Perez

Raul Perez



Santiago Perez

Sylvia Perez

Sharyn Peterson

Sherric Pickett

Verle Pickett

Dale Pope

Eugenia Porras



Pat Powell

Irma Prado

Celia Pryor

Guadalupe Puente

Minerva Pulido

Maria Quintanilla

Ma. Refugio Quintero



Bruno Ramirez

Edelmira Ramirez

Jorge Ramirez

Irma Ramirez

Mario Ramirez

Ramiro Ramirez

Yolanda Ramirez



Alfred Ramos

Carmen Ramos

Ramiro Ramos

Enrique Ramon

Courtney Reed

Evangelina Reyes

Minerva Reyes



Roberto  
Reyes



Eddie  
Reyna



Jesus  
Reyna



Juan  
Reyna



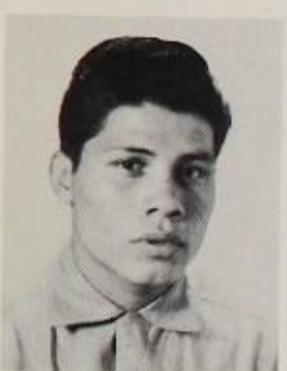
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Reyna



Miguel  
Reyna



Maria  
Rangel



Fernando  
Rios



Graciela  
Rios



Juanita  
Rios



Ma. Elena  
Rios



Minerva  
Rios



Candelaria  
Rivera



Esther  
Rivera



Gloria  
Robles



Martha Norma  
Robles



Alfredo  
Rocha



Nellie  
Rocha



Consuelo  
Rodriguez



Gerardo  
Rodriguez



Gloria  
Rodriguez



Guadalupe  
Rodriguez



Guadalupe  
Rodriguez



Hector  
Rodriguez



Hermelinda  
Rodriguez



Irma  
Rodriguez



Josefa  
Rodriguez



Josefina  
Rodriguez



Juan  
Rodriguez



Manuela  
Rodriguez



Margarita  
Rodriguez

## SOPHOMORES



*Heading for an assembly are Ana Gutierrez and Isabel Hernandez.*



Norma Linda Rodriguez

Ricardo Rodriguez

Rosa Rodriguez

Wenceslao Rodriguez

Graciela Rogerio

Abraham Romero

Joe Antonio Romero



Emma Rossel

Ma. de Jesus Rubio

Jo Ann Russell

Joe Saavedra

Saul Saenz

Jose D. Salas

Rosa Maria Salas



Oralia Saldana

Juanita Salinas

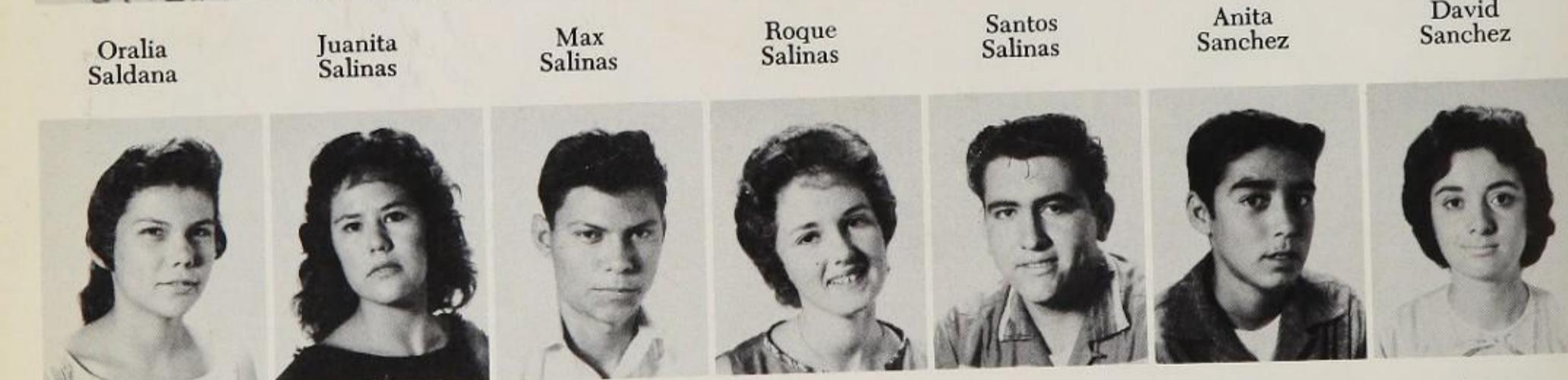
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Roque Salinas

Santos Salinas

Anita Sanchez

David Sanchez



Elida Sanchez

Elva Sanchez

Jose Gilberto Sanchez

Linda Sanders

Ruben Sandoval

Simon Sandoval

Alicia Santos



Patrick Santos

Roberto Santos

Veronica Santos

Irma Sarabia

Ma. Justa Segovia

George Semmelmann

Raquel Dolores Sepulveda



Tomas  
Serna



Lysle  
Sheilds



Andres  
Smith



Lamar  
Solis



Norma  
Solis



Rene  
Solis



Sylvia  
Solis



Irma  
Sosa



Margarita  
Soto



Ma. Guadalupe  
Soto



Jean  
Speer



Karen  
Springer



Carol  
Stanley



Sarah Lee  
Sturgis



Steven  
Switzer



John B.  
Talcott



Irene  
Tamez



Rosa Lee  
Taylor



Ma. Carmen  
Tellez



Ma. Concepcion  
Tellez



Ricardo  
Tenorio



Judy  
Thomas



Sally  
Thomas



Amalia  
Tijerina



Humberto  
Trevino



Mike  
Trevino



Raul  
Trevino



Jane  
Urban



Bertha  
Valdez

Elida  
Valdez

Francisco  
Valdez

## SOPHOMORES



*Sophomore History class enjoys World History given by Mrs. Stewart.*





Rosalinda  
Villarreal



Veronica  
Villarreal



Yolanda  
Villarreal



Fausto  
Villela



Sylvia  
Virjan



Jay  
Warren



Gilbert  
Wise



Norma  
Wise



Madeline  
Wood



Lydia  
York



Rosa Maria  
Zamarron



Petra  
Zamora



Sylvia  
Zapata



Teresa  
Zaragoza



Berta  
Zavala



Eva  
Zavala



Elizabeth  
Adame



Dolores  
Aguayo



Larry  
Beard



Leo  
Bonugli Jr.



Ramiro  
Davila



Marta del  
Valle



Hector  
Flores



Alberto  
Garza



Mary Elena  
Garza



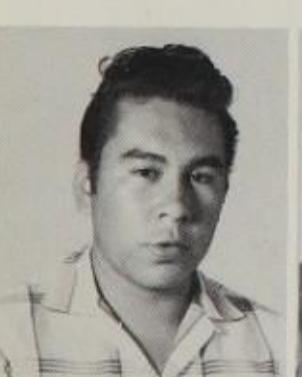
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Garcia



Eduviges  
Herrera



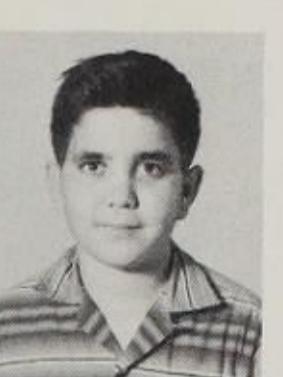
Rosa Maria  
Herrera



Ricardo  
Holguin



Raul  
Iruegas



Ruben  
Leal



*Lynn Bethard and Celia Pryor learn some of the basic things in homemaking—sweeping and mopping—the new homemaking cottage floors.*



Yolanda Lopez



Rosa Martinez



Pedro Montelongo



Raquel Palacios



Pedro Ramirez



Evangelina Reyes



Federico Rivera



Juan Romero



Pablo Sanchez



Eva Mae Singleton



Willie Tays



Juan Trevino



Juanita Vasquez

## MORE SOPHOMORES



Rogelio Carrizales

*Fidel Ramirez, vocational agriculture instructor, introduces the mascot of the Vocational Agriculture class to annual photographer, Juan Ramirez, and his assistant, Arturo Barreda.*

*Lupe Garza performed at the first game with the Pep Squad, but grades interfered with her participation. However, Rosy Flores and Jane Castillano, majorettes, served in the Pep Squad during the entire fall.*





Pantaleon Castillo

Daniel de la Rosa

Ramon Diaz

Jesus Estrada

Jose Alberto Fernandez

Rodolfo Garcia

Guadalupe Gomez



Salomon Gonzalez

Ma. Luisa Guerra

Juan Macias

Juan Jose Macias

Imelda Martinez

Pedro Martinez

Carlos Medina



Lilia Montiel

Joe Narez

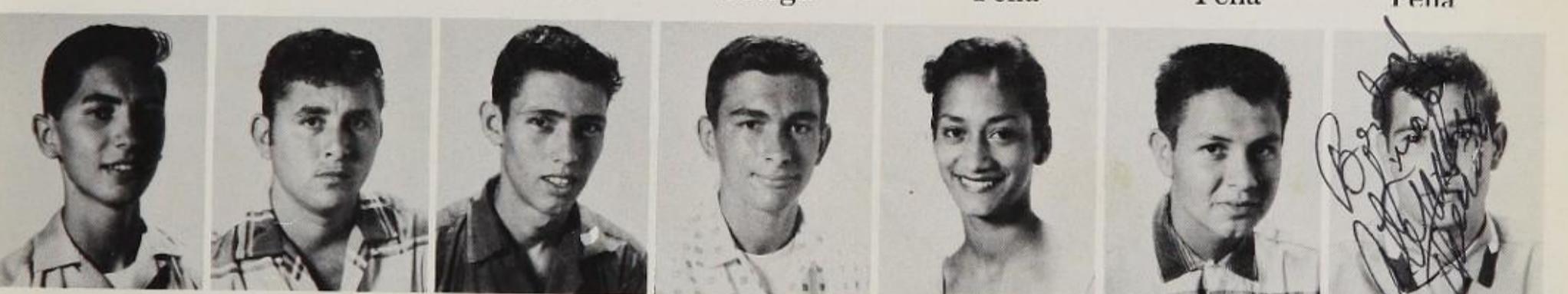
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Manuel Pena

Teresa Pena

Rosa Ma. Pena



Joe M. Reed

Roque Salinas

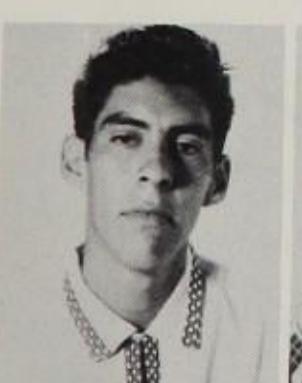
Eloy Sosa

Lyle E. Shields

Rosario Tenorio

Fernando Torres

Alejandro Trevino



## FRESHMEN

Guadalupe Vedia

Julian Viera

Alfredo Villarreal

Mario Cavazos

Sylvia Garcia



Martin High Cadet Corps officiates at the flag raising ceremonies held at the football games. Here cadets stand at attention while the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," and the flag goes up.

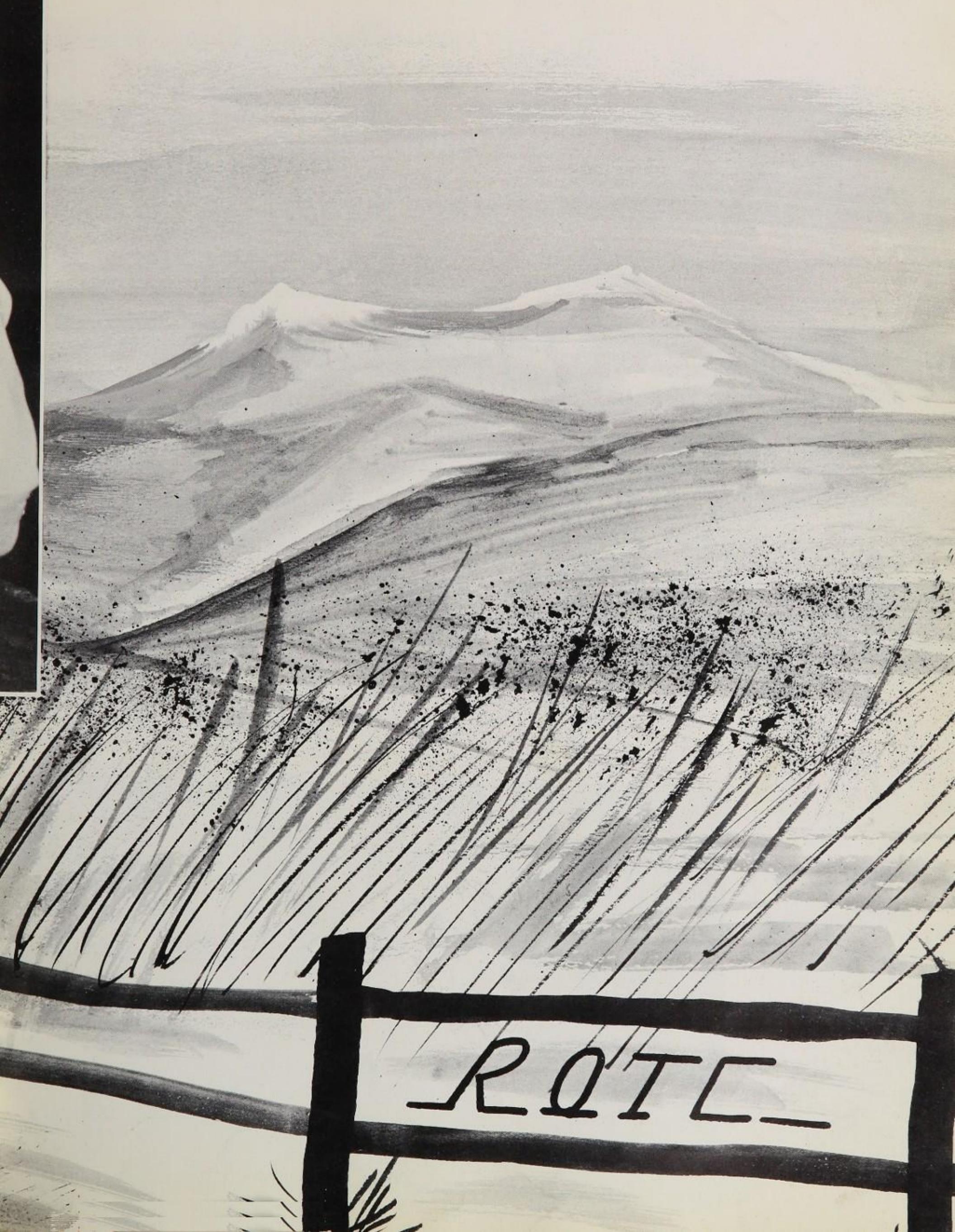
The cadets are Richard Miller, Rodolfo Palacios, Ramon Martinez, Guillermo Herrero, Juan Vasquez, Bill Bailey, and Victor Laurel.



*"O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountains' majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America! America!"*

*God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!"*

*"America the Beautiful"*  
Katharine Lee Bates





Mateo Trevino receiving "Cadet Of The Year Trophy."

## Martin High Cadets Stage Senior Review, May 16, 1959



Lt. Flores and Cadet Col. Jackson Moss give awards to Cadet Eleuterio Garza.

ROTC Sweetheart,  
Mary Moore with  
her court.



Drill Team performs at the Senior Review under direction of Cadet Major Joe Zapata.



Cadet Major Jose Valadez receives a two year certificate from Cadet Col. Moss.



R.O.T.C. Staff Cadet Col. Jackson Moss, Cadet Lt. Col. Powell St. John, Cadet Major Pedro Lara, Cadet Major Jose Valadez, Cadet Major Hector Garcia, and Lt. Flores.



## FEDERAL INSPECTION

Lt. Flores greets the officers from the 4th Army, who came to inspect the ROTC.



Lt. Flores and the inspecting officers pose for the Annual photographer.



## CADETS STAGE GALA BALL

The officers, sponsors, and cadets attend the Cadet Ball which is held annually. The gala event is held every year after the Military Review in May. Some of the officers enjoying the dance are Jackson Moss and Mary Moore, Jose Valadez and Gloria Palacios, Pedro Lara and Ma. Teresa Garcia, Mike Ruiz and Velma Pena.

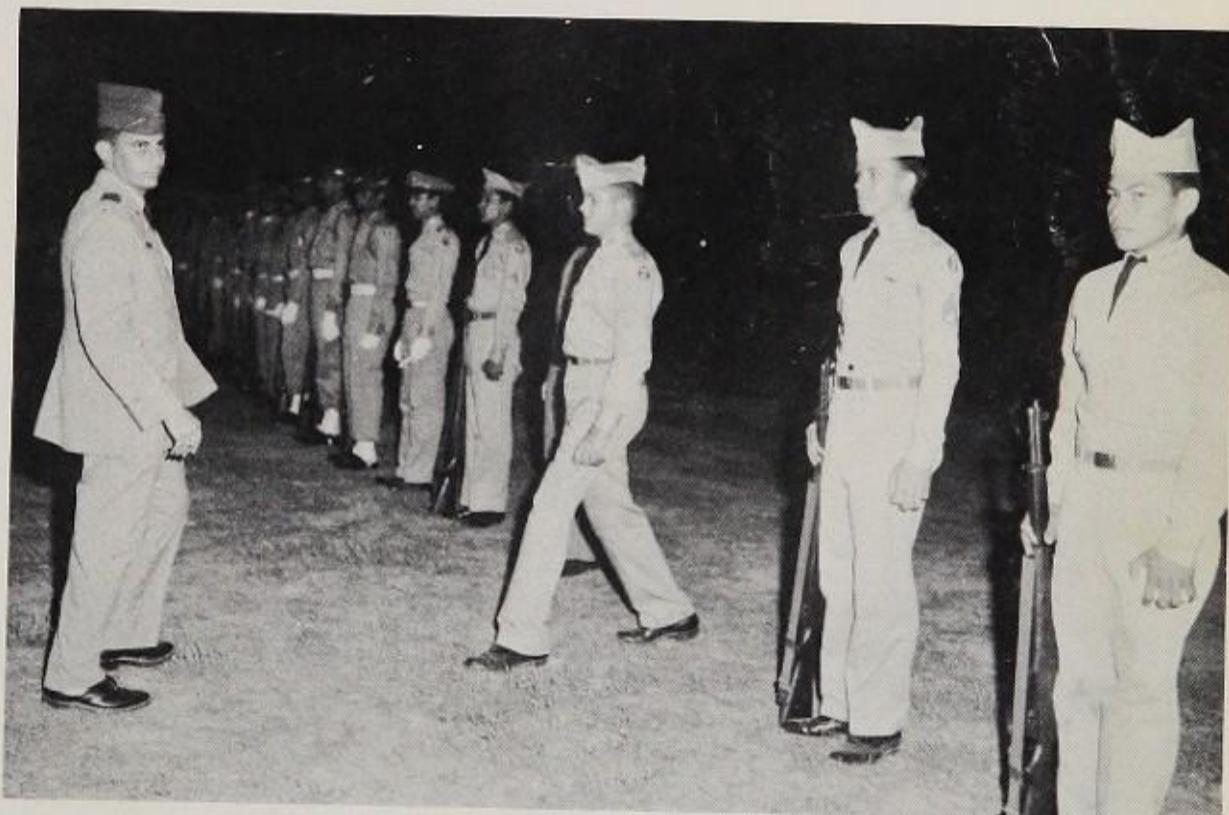




Very proud officers awaiting awards for their leadership are Fidel Garza, Roberto Guerra, and Manuel Meza.



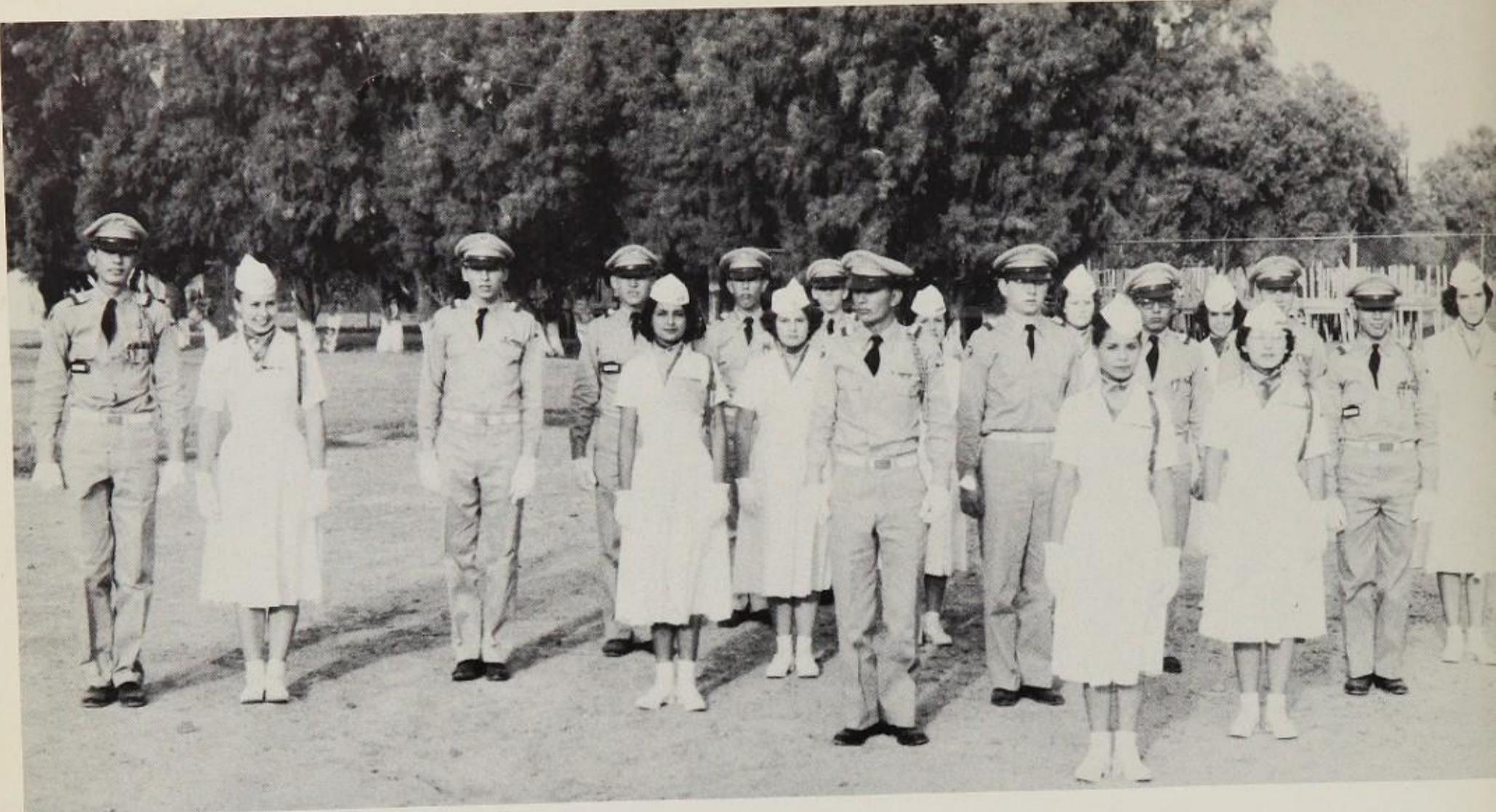
The ROTC Band headed by James Cole poses for the Annual photographer.



In the upper picture, the cadets receiving awards form a straight line.

Cadet Nick Andrews steps forward to receive his award from our PMST, Lt. Flores.





The Staff and their sponsors of the R. O. T. C. are as follows: Col. Israel Gonzalez, Lois E. McKendrick, Lt. Col. Manuel Gutierrez, Magdalena Ruiz, Major Arturo Sanchez, Diana Irma Tijerina, Major Santiago Alvarez, Celia Gutierrez, Major John Herrera, Elizabeth Anderson,

First Row: Adela Pena, Patsy Pope, Tomasita Diaz, Olga Vela, Guadalupe Garcia, Hermelida Ramirez, Diana Tijerina, Mirella Chapa, Marta Benavidez, Guadalupe Paredes, Sanjuana Martinez, Edna Sonia Flores, Guadalupe Perales. Second row: Yolanda Bueno, Francisca Cobos, Verna Owens, Shirley DeSpain, Florence Stavorowski, Guadalupe Salazar, Sonia Lozano, Bertha Ramirez, Irma

Major Arturo Vela, Guadalupe Garcia, Capt. George Gonzalez, Sanjuanita Martinez, Capt. Fred Boubel, Shirley DeSpain, Capt. Enrique de la Garza, Hermelida Ramirez, Lt. Richard Miller, and Dorothy Webber.

Ortega, Laura Benavides, Alicia Irma Cantu, Gloria Smith, Gloria Meraz, Dorothy Webber. Third row: Elizabeth Murillo, Elizabeth Anderson, Francisca Morales, Armandina Rodriguez, Sonia Trevino, Celia Gutierrez, Lois McKendrick, Maria Teresa de la Garza, Magdalena Ruiz, Gloria Arzola, Delfina Coratinas, and Maria de Jesus Garcia.



## R. O. T. C. SPONSORS FOR '59-'60



## OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

First Row (kneeling): Mateo Trevino, Elizabeth Murillo, Elidoro Granados, Armandina Rodriguez, Billy Herrera, Maria Teresa de la Garza, Porfirio Gutierrez, Sonia Trevino, Juan Vasquez, Edna Sonia Flores, Richard Hansen, Patsy Pope. Second Row: Publio Casillas, Adela Pena, Felipe Guerrero, Francisca Morales, Arnulfo Calvillo, Delfina Cortinas, Rodolfo Ramirez, Mirella Chapa, Cuadalupe Guerrero, Olga Vela, Liza-

dro Cuellar, Gloria Meraz, Cesar Cantu, Francisca Cobos, Jesus Garza, Bertha Ramirez. Third Row: Roel Bustamante, Florence Stavorowski, Juan Zavala, Verna Owens, Jose Antonio Martinez, Laura Benavides, Arturo Lozano, Tomasita Diaz, Jose Fausto Molina, Yolanda Bueno, Ramon Martinez, Marta Benavidez, Domingo Flores, Federico Piton, Guadalupe Perales, Michael Ruiz, Gloria Smith.

## R. O. T. C. OFFICERS 59-60

First Row: Arturo Vela, John Herrera, Israel Gonzalez, Manuel Gutierrez, Santiago Alvarez, Arturo Sanchez. Second Row: Fred Boubel, Enrique de la Garza, Guadalupe Guerrero, Lizandro Cuellar, Cesar Cantu, Jesus Garza, Michael Ruiz. Third Row: Arnulfo Calvillo, Rodolfo Ramirez, Roel Bustamante, Publio Casillas, Juan Zavala, Felipe Guerrero, Bill

Bailey, Jose Martinez. Fourth Row: Porfirio Gutierrez, Juan Vasquez, Manuel Arredondo, Fausto Molina, Richard Miller, Elidoro Granados, Richard Hansen, Federico Piton. Fifth Row: Guillermo Herrera, Mateo Trevino, Domingo Flores, Ramon Martinez, Adolfo Palacios, Gerardo Rodriguez, Arturo Lozano, Jose Trevino.





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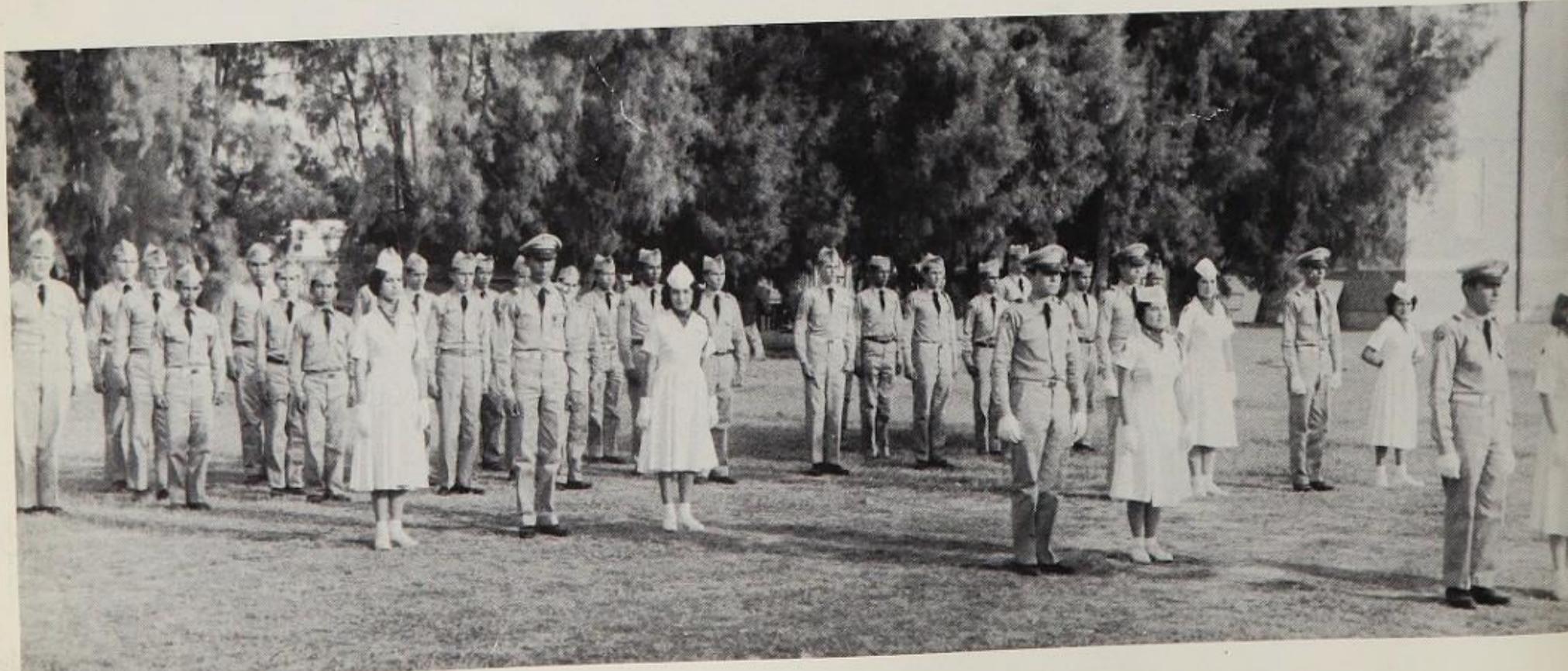
Lt. Maria de Jesus Garcia, Lt. Adolfo Palacios, Lt. Thomasita Diaz, 1st Lt. Arnulfo Calvillo, 1st Lt. Delfina Cortinas,

Lt. Porfirio Gutierrez, Capt. Guadalupe Guerrero, and Capt. Olga Vela.

## COMPANY B

Lt. Maria Teresa de la Garza, Lt. Eloydoro Granados, Lt. Armandina Rodriguez, 1st Lt. Rodolfo Ramirez, 1st Lt. Mirella Rita Chapa, Lt. Bill Bailey, Lt.

Lupita Salazar, 2nd Lt. Jose Molina, and 2nd Lt. Yolanda Bueno, Capt. Lizandro Cuellar, and Capt. Maria Gloria Meraz.





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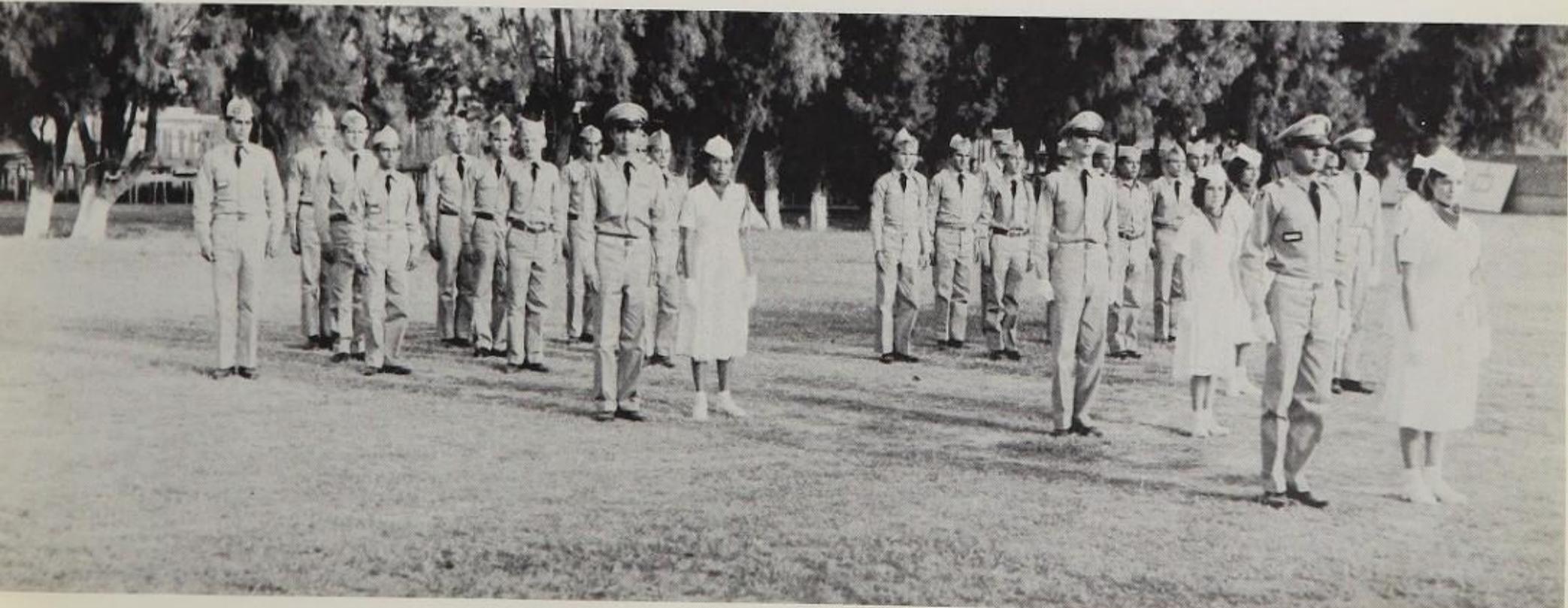
Officers for Company C are 2nd Lt. Juan Vasquez and sponsor Edna Sonia Flores; 1st Lt. Roel Bustamante and sponsor Florence Stavorowski; 2nd Lt. Richard

Hansen and sponsor Patsy Pope; Captain Cesar Cantu and sponsor Francisca Cobos.

## COMPANY D

Officers for Company D are 2nd Lt. Federico Piton and sponsor Marta Benavides; 1st Lt. Publio Casillas and sponsor

Adela Pena; Capt. Jesus Garza and sponsor Bertha Ramirez; 2nd Lt. Jose Martinez and sponsor Laura Benavides.





## COMPANY E

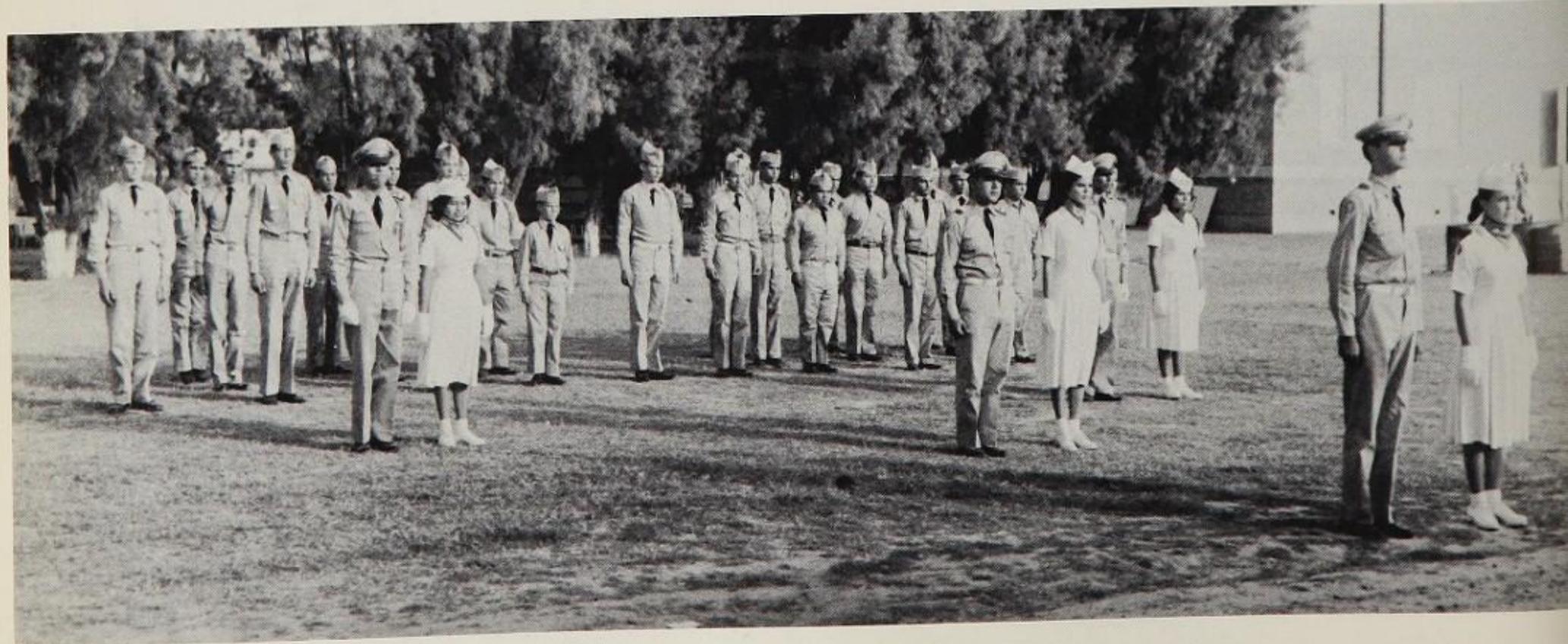
Lt. Gerardo Rodriguez, Lt. Sylvia Irma  
Cantu, Lt. Juan Zavala, Lt. Verna Owens,  
Lt. Mateo Trevino, Lt. Mary Elizabeth

Murillo, Capt. Michael Ruiz, Capt. Carolyn Calk.

## COMPANY F

Lt. Domingo Flores, Lt. Guadalupe  
Perales, Lt. Felipe Guerrero, Lt. Francisca Morales, Lt. Jose Martinez, Lt.

Christine Ramirez, Capt. Victor Laurel,  
Capt. Gloria Smith.





## THE STAFF AND SPONSORS

Front Row: Arturo Sanchez, Diana Tijerina, Manuel Gutierrez, Magdalena Ruiz, Israel Gonzalez, Lois E. McKendrick, Santiago Alvarez, Celia Gutierrez.  
Back Row: John Herrera, Elizabeth An-

derson, Arturo Vela, Guadalupe Garcia, Sanjuanita Martinez, Richard Miller, Dorothy Webber, Fred Boubel, Shirley De Spain, Enrique de la Garza, and Hermelida Ramirez.

## LIEUTENANTS AND SPONSORS

Front Row: Jose Trevino, Irma Ortega, Gerardo Rodriguez, Alicia Irma Cantu, Manuel Arredondo, Gloria Arzola, Sonia Lozano, and Guadalupe Paredes.

Back Row: Bill Bailey, Guadalupe Salazar, Adolfo Palacios, Maria de Jesus Garcia, Rebecca Rodriguez.



Parents of the R.O.T.C. Cadets were invited to the Christmas Buffet Supper and Dance.



Patsy Pope, Dorothy Webber, Mrs. Flores, and Teresa Garcia serve the cadets roast turkey, potato salad, and beans.

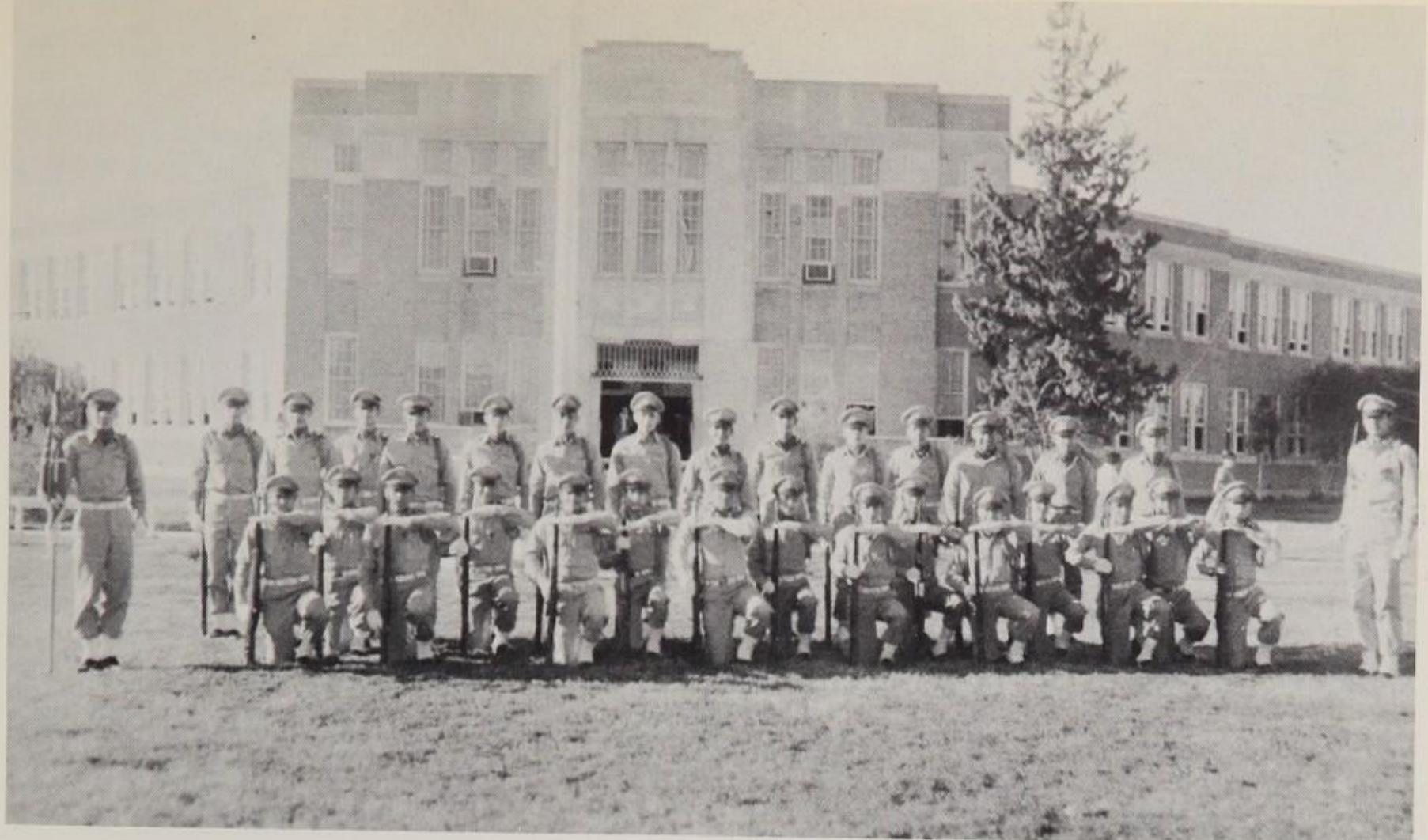


Dorothy Webber, Teresa Garcia, and Lt. Flores served the food while music was played on the juke box. Later on, the Del Fis furnished music.



Cookie McKendrick and Israel Gonzalez play Santa Claus to Dickie Hansen, Juan Vasquez, and other cadets.

**Cadet Corps Holds Christmas Buffet Supper and Dance.**



Back row: Arnulfo Calvillo, Jesus Garza, Mateo Trevino, Roel Bustamante, Fidencio Trevino, Reymundo Florez, Roberto Pena, Antonio Briones, Jose Molina, Humberto Trevino, Nicandro Lopez, Anival Gonzalez. Front row: Guidon Bearer - Arturo Sanchez, Arturo Vela, Guadalupe Guerrero, Juan Ramirez,

Eliodoro Granados, Raul Esquivel, Alonso Martinez, Porfirio Gutierrez, Jose Lopez, Juan Salinas, Ramon Gonzalez, Armando Jalomo, Leo Roberti, Gerardo Rodriguez, Frank Medellin, Pablo Mayers, and Drill Team Commander Israel Gonzalez.

## Martin High Drill Team Does The Queen Anne Salute

Do they look hungry? Carlos Sanchez, Raul Iruegas, Frank Medellin, Juan Sanchez, Baldemar Vela, and Daniel De Leon waited in line to be served some turkey.



*"Honor and shame from no condition rise;  
Act well your part; there all the honor  
lies."*

—“An Essay on Man,” by Alexander Pope

Most American tourists visit the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. Your sponsor has always dreamed of making a pilgrimage to the early home of Shakespeare and of seeing one of the great plays at this theatre.



# Activities — — —



In a Thespian presentation last spring, the play "The Romancers" by Edmond Rostand, Publio Casillas, Frank Semmelmann, Charles Lloyd, and Mike Craig delighted the audience.





Rita Portillo escorted by Juan Ramirez proceed to the stage as ROTC cadets stand at attention.

Juniors and Seniors make merry at THE COURT OF THE ENCHANTED SONG which took place in the Martin High School gym on April 15, 1959.





Duvina Moran, queen of the 1959 Junior-Senior Prom, walks down the aisle as the ROTC cadet officers kneel to salute her.

Class of  
1959  
Holds  
Prom

April 15, 1959



"I crown you Queen of the 1959 Junior-Senior Prom;" with these words, Carlos Mejia, Lord High Chancellor, crowned Duvina Moran Prom Queen.





Mr. St. John opens Award Day Program with speech of welcome.



Miss Maria Elisa Garcia presents an "L" award to Hilda Mosqueda.



Felix Del Barrio wins award for shorthand, presented by Miss Minerva Ramon.

*Inset: Mrs. W. E. Locky presented the Tuesday Music and Literature Club Award to Carmela Lopez.*

Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, annual sponsor, presents warm red jackets to Juan Vega, Luis Martinez, David Slaughter, Joe Martin, Peggy Campbell, Ginny Calahan, and Leo Lopez.



Lt. Flores presents Mateo Trevino the Cadet of the Year Award.

## AWARD DAY, 1959



Miss Aminta Gonzalez presents Carol Carpenter an award for excellence in Spanish.



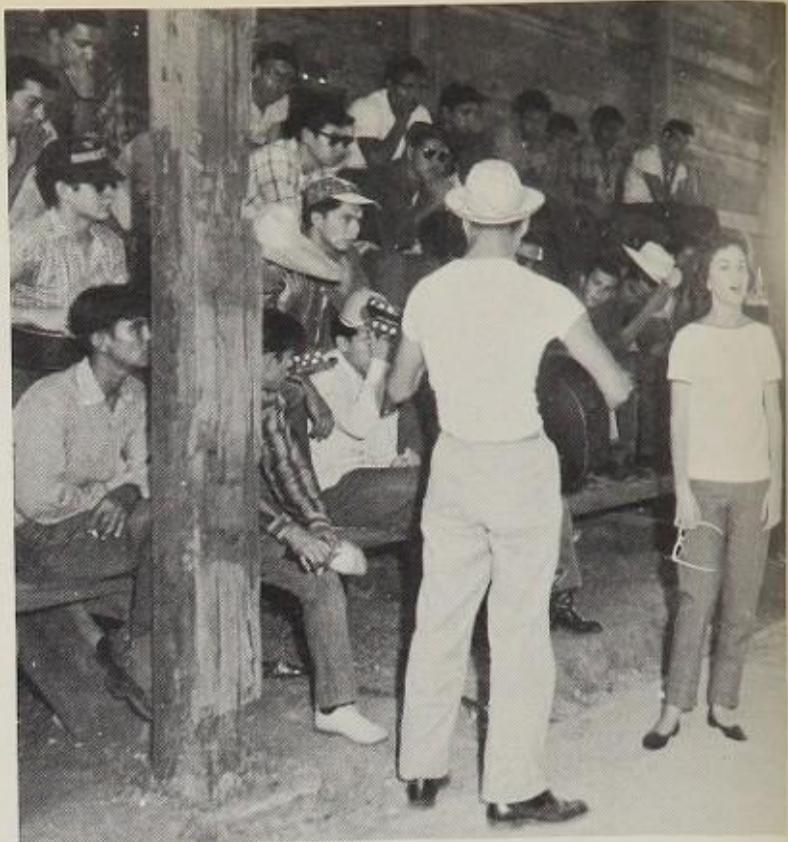
The Student Council installs new officers. Angie Volpe, president, turns over her job to Tony Cantu.

Mr. St. John presents the Sportsmanship Award to Linda Snow, C.S.C. president.

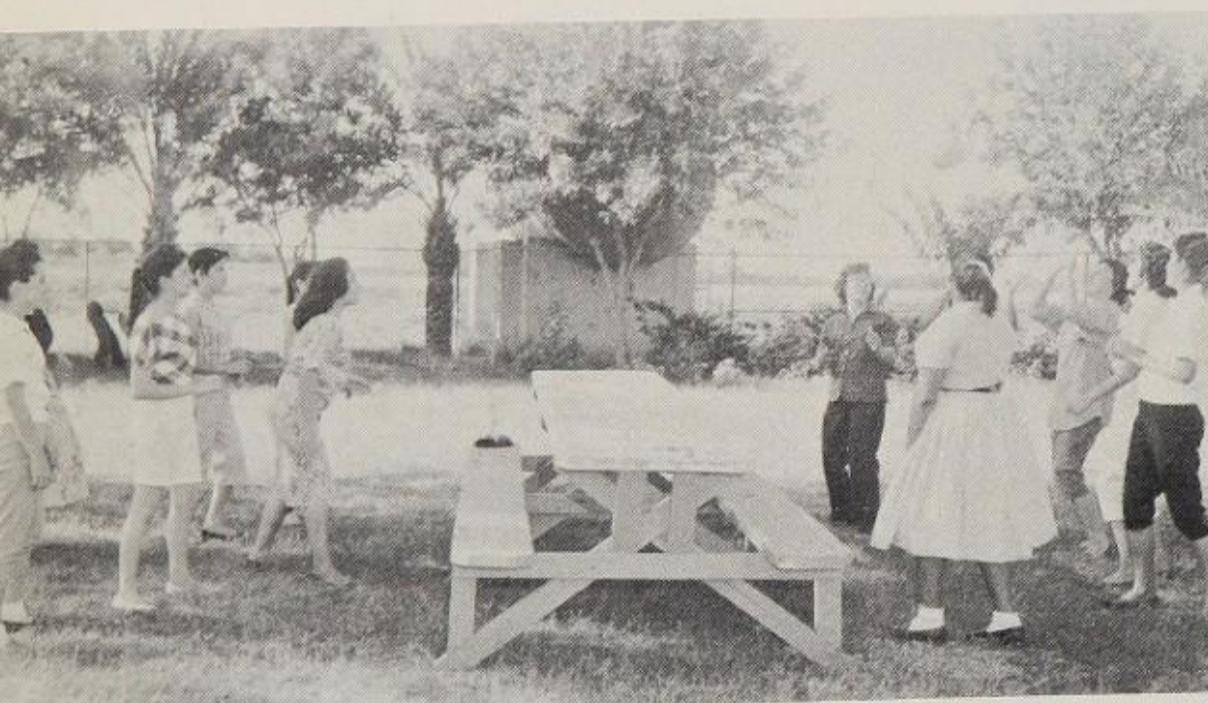




Miss Lela McKinley, sponsor of the National Honor Society, greets Mrs. R. P. St. John and Principal R. P. St. John at the Central Power and Light Company Park, scene of her picnic.



Imelda Garza sings, "Who's Sorry Now" as Juan G. Sanchez accompanies her at the senior picnic.



Playing volley-ball, some of the school brains—Sylvia Villareal, Frances Chamberlain, Clara Martinez—exercise at the National Honor Society picnic.

## SPRING PICNICS AT M.H.S.



"Time for food," say this happy group of juniors and seniors at the National Honor Society outing. They are Sylvia Villarreal, Maria Teresa Medinilla, Sylvia Chapala, Duvina Moran, Gloria Palacios, Elsa Diana Martinez, Marta Sanchez, Elizabeth Anderson, Claudia Cantu, Estela Diaz, Laura Rodriguez, Melita Camacho, Diana Cardenas, and Diana Sanchez.

Mrs. Garcia, Powell St. John, Estela Diaz, Diana Sanchez, Frank Semmelmenn, Mary Moore, Shirley De Spain form a chow line for delicious barbecue and potato salad.



Crooning, "Getting Prettier" Joe Veytia and Joe Garcia entertain at the "La Pitahaya" picnic, held at the Big O Ranch, by courtesy of Paul Young.



Those who served at the National Honor picnic were Linda Snow, Sylvia Villarreal, Estela Diaz and Santos Garcia and Mrs. Garcia, who catered for the affair.

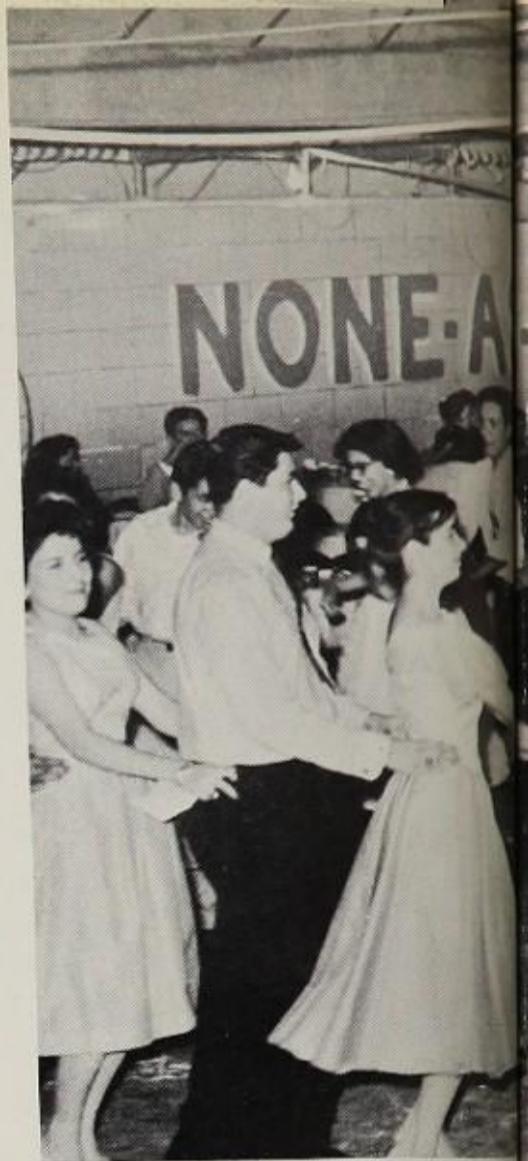


Yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell surrounded by some of La Pitahaya's Staff and their guests.



# Class of '59 Does the "Bunny Hop"

The Class of '59 was a class of champions. They gave an all senior dance decorating with balloons, a canopy of colored streamers, and slogans on the walls: "None as Fine as '59." Some '59ers are Linda Meade, Chuy Vara, Mary Moore, Mike Rodriguez, Lupe Aguirre, Javier Elizondo, Maria Luisa Vela, Javier Ramirez, Guillermmina Gutierrez, Alvaro Garza, Diamantina Ruiz, Carlos Mejia, and Irene Ramirez.





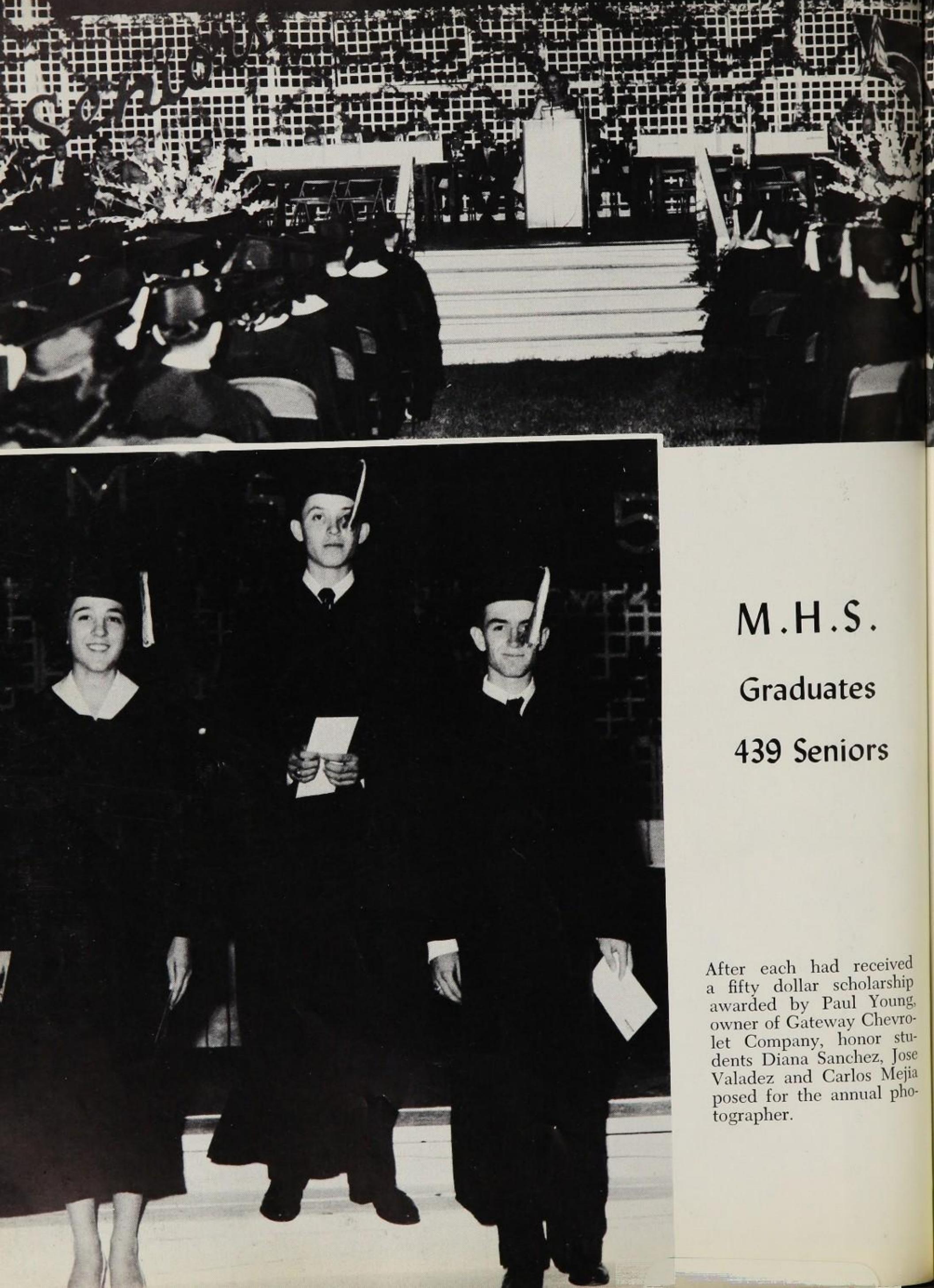
Girls, in silk and satin party dresses, kick off their shoes, and boys leave their coats draped over the chair at their tables while they go out on to the floor to dance in a stifling hot gym on the night of May 22, 1959. Some of the seniors are Maria Teresa Garcia, Roberto Guerra, Irene Ramirez, Carlos Mejia, Jose Garcia, Themis Guerra, Juan Garcia, Graciela Villareal, Guadalupe Villareal, Duvina Idrogo, Jose Valadez, Consuelo Vallejo, SanJuanita Martinez, Sinencio Martinez, Guillermmina Guterrez, Alvaro Garza.



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**M.H.S.**  
**Graduates**  
**439 Seniors**

After each had received a fifty dollar scholarship awarded by Paul Young, owner of Gateway Chevrolet Company, honor students Diana Sanchez, Jose Valadez and Carlos Mejia posed for the annual photographer.



On the evening of May 28, at 8:00 p.m. the Board of Education for the Laredo Independent School District; platform guests, who were to give scholarships; Superintendent of Schools J. W. Nixon, R. P. St. John, principal, and August O. Hein, business manager, marched in a column heading the long double line of Seniors to Shirley Field, where the Commencement Program took place. The Martin High Band played for the procession.

This event marked the end of twelve years of study, of homework, book reports, reading, projects, and experiments.

On the part of the faculty, it is the culmination of final examination, issuance of caps and gowns, making up of a program, figuring of grades for honors, and decorating the stage.

Mrs. Mary Alexander, who addressed the class of 1959, touched the hearts of the Seniors and almost everyone shed a tear before bidding his last good-bye to dear old Martin High School.

Diplomas in hand, Seniors, both proud and sad, leave the graduating exercises. Many an eye was dimmed by tears as the seniors realize this is *finis* at M.H.S.





Painted up like Indian war chiefs by upper-classmen, these students ran for the ugliest Sophomore, and Robbie Garwood, who has since moved to San Antonio, wins the contest. On the stage are Robbie Garwood, Courtney Reed, Maria Eugenia Porras, Carl Andrews, and Steve Switzer.

## Student Council Welcomes Sophs with Sock Hop

With no thought of how they would take the paint off their faces when they got home, all the sophomores are taking misery in their stride at the sock-hop. Shown dancing are Alejo Gonzalez, Sara Placencia, Felipe Guerrero, Marie Teresa Zaragoza, Jose Luis Rodriguez.





Other onlookers and upper-classmen watch the suffering lower classmen as they are sold as slaves. Some are Magda Ruiz, Sanjuanita Martinez, Robbie Garwood, Grace Rogerio, Alma Gloria Gonzales, Aime Verduco, Norma Wise, Doris Dalrymple, Jimmy Sandoval, Hope Cuellar, Martin Cruz, Armando Garcia,

Amado Pena, Rosario Montoya, Ricardo Placencia, Rosita Green, Teodoro Juarez, Mucia Mejia, Jennie Lewis, Jim Kreft, Fernando Laurel, Max Gutierrez, Sylvia Garcia, Tomas Sandoval, Tony Garcia, Manuel Gonzalez, Ernestina Martinez, and Gloria Smith.



*Being painted up meant that one BELONGED to the great mob which is the Sophomore Class.*

Here are the officers: Maria Eugenia Porras, Judy Mil-lion, Anita Sanchez, and Juanita Medina. Kneeling are Joseph Munoz, Armando Garcia, and Scott Ellis.



Arturo Barreda and Claudia Cantu decorating the Annual booth for the Jamboree.



Jack Claflin and ex-Martinites, James Young and Jim Switzer, enjoy the excitement of the Thespians' booth.



Cynthia Piton, Ernestina Martinez, Claudia Cantu, and Delfina Bernal sell pictures at Annual booth.

*Hi! Come on*

Arnulfo Calvillo works at the Penny Pitch booth while Olga Vela tries out her luck at pitching pennies. Rose Million and Alice Gutierrez look on.



Among other PASF's who are busily selling sodas at their booth are Aurora Valadez, Fay Cuellar, George Esparza, Marina Cantu, Johnny Eng, Mercedes Montalvo, Genoveva Islas, Amanda Arambula, and Angela Palacios.

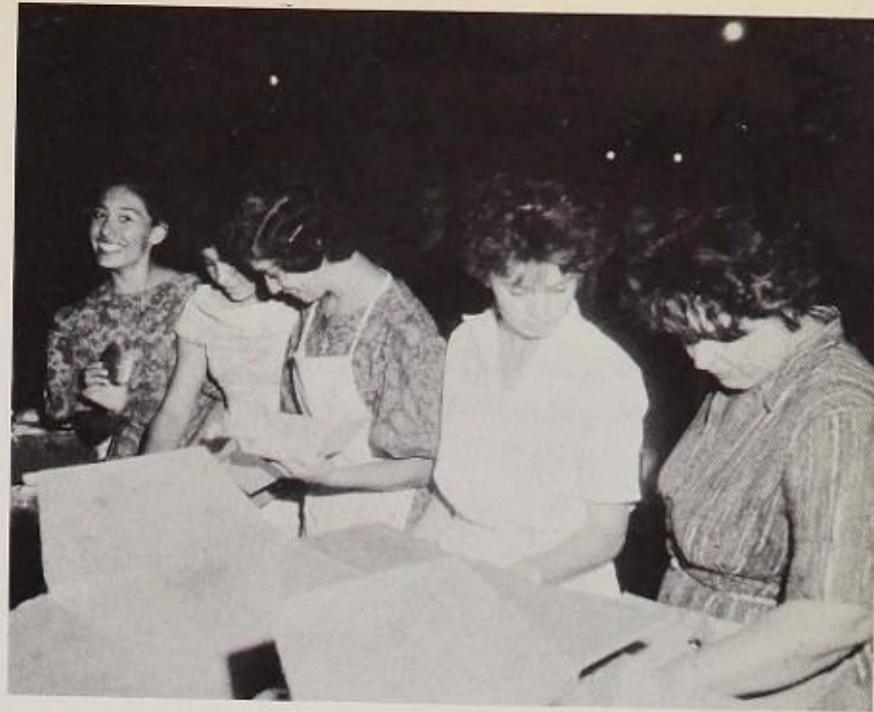


George Esparza, Irma Montemayor, Lamar Herbeck, Aimee Verduzco, Sylvia Lopez, Jose A. Villareal, and Alberto Pena work at P. A. S. F. booth.





Lynn Dickey looks on as Miss Ruth Young, sponsor of the Pep Squad, shows how to make a good hamburger.



Loretta Ruiz, Lucia Hilario, Aminta Hale and Miss Young were busy preparing hamburgers.

*Jimmy Lacy, member of the Senior class and Master of Ceremonies at the Talent Show, pins a corsage of orchids on Charlotte Compton, Junior, who was elected Queen of the Jolly Jamboree.*

## Charlotte Compton Crowned Queen of Jolly Jamboree



Enjoying the Jamboree after working in the annual booth were Irma Martinez, Delfina Bernal and Margarita Martinez.





Mr. R. P. St. John welcomed guests to the Faculty Club dinner, held at the Maya Room, October 14.



The receiving line, consisting of Miss Guadalupe Cabrera; Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, reporter; Miss Ruth Chamberlain, vice-president; Mrs. Armando Sanchez; Armando Sanchez, president, greeted guests.



Mrs. Eva Hansen, Miss Antonia Valls, and Miss Cuca Benavides, food committee, stand ready to serve from a table loaded with trays of chicken, ham, roast, potato salad, and relishes.



Leaving empty plates, Miss Delia Westbrooks, Mrs. Jane McNabb, Miss Minerva Ramon, Santos Garcia, Mrs. Garcia, Adela Garcia, and Mrs. Sara Teague were pleased with the feast.

Gather round the table for some long-awaited victuals, people. YUM! YUM!

*Armando Sanchez warmly greets Mrs. J. W. Nixon and Superintendent Nixon, honor guests at the dinner.*



Miss Alma Pierce and Miss Annilee Giles, retired faculty members, were also guests of the organization.



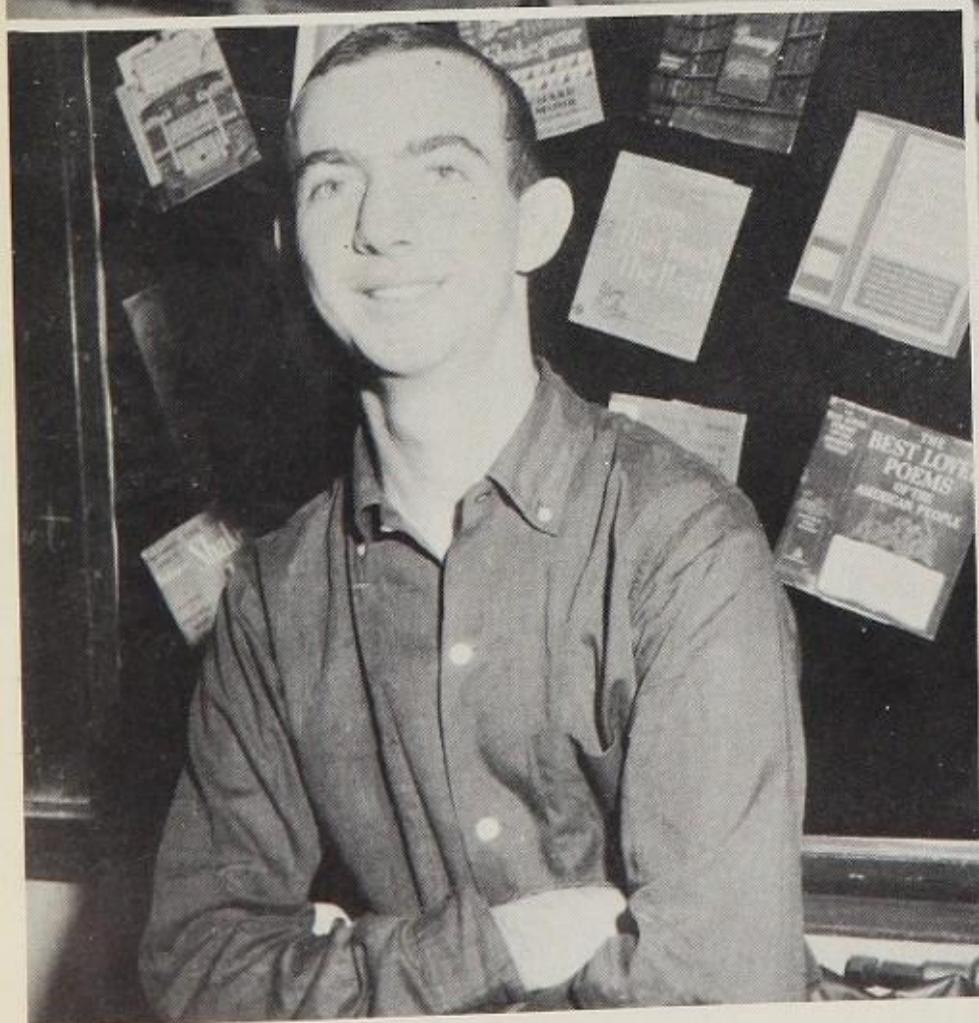
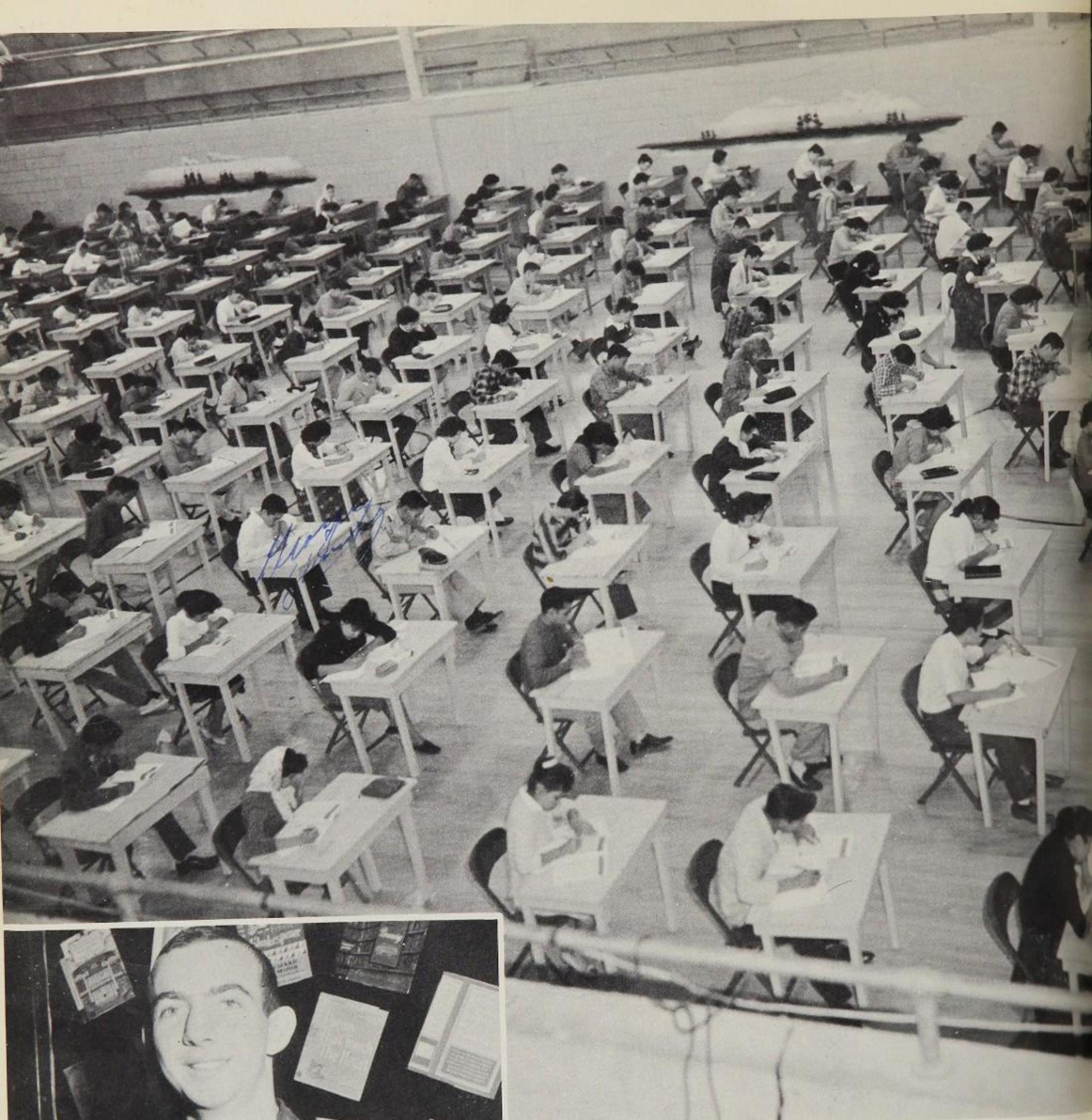
## Faculty Club Entertains At Maya Room

The younger and more active members of the faculty danced to Elmo Lopez music after dinner.



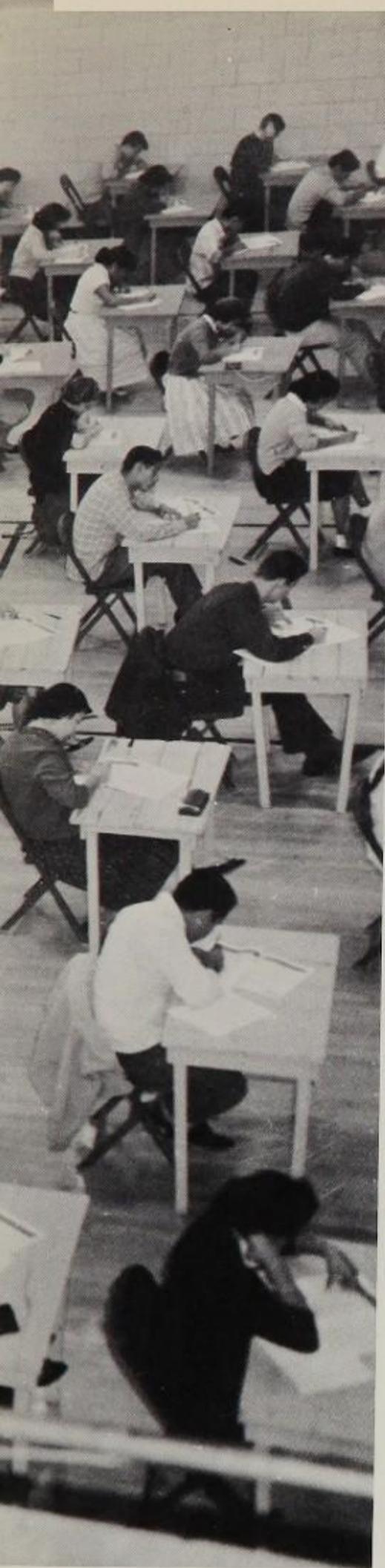
School board members wait in line to be served: Mrs. Francisco Flores, Mr. Flores, Mrs. Puig, and Dr. Val Puig.





On October 27, 1959 half of the Senior Class came to school at 8:00 a.m. and took the California Achievement test, and the other half reported at 12:30 and worked till five. This is the afternoon group.

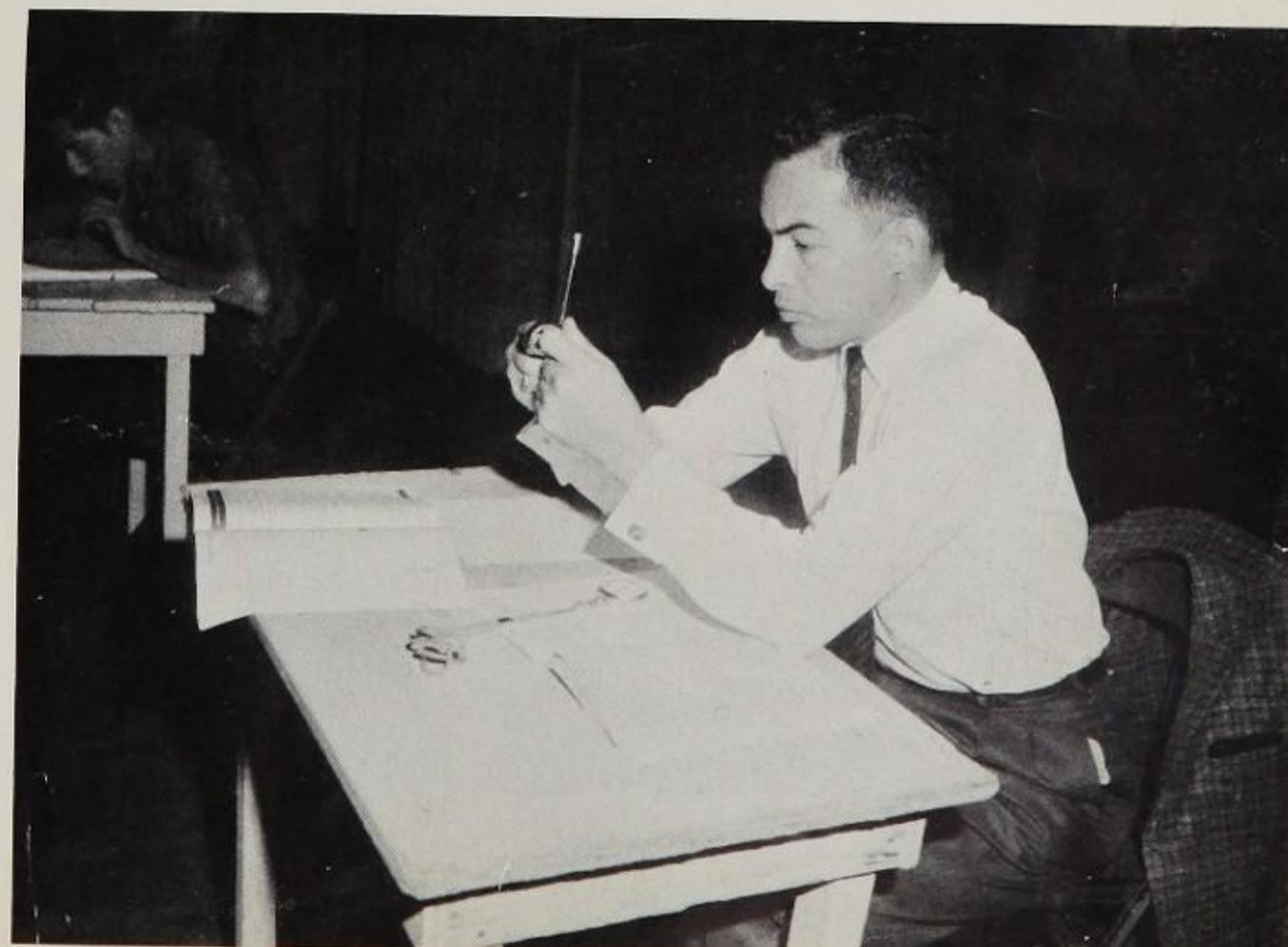
Bob Lewis, 1960 Senior, was a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This test was taken in 1959 in the Spring Semester. He was among the top students with more than 500,000 Juniors of the nation competing.



Miss Guadalupe Cabrera administers aptitude tests to seniors in the gymnasium, October 27, 1959.

## SENIORS TAKE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Mr. John Gutierrez, new counselor, counting the minutes during the Seniors Achievement test. Mr. Gutierrez is a newcomer to Martin High where he has proved quite popular.





ROTC boys proudly parade flags to the stage for the Assembly during American Education Week. Shown above are Jose Fausto Molina and Oscar Villarreal.

Spotlighted during American Education Week was "Open House." Here, Miss Luna Allred, English teacher, greets Mrs. Alfredo Duarte. Mrs. Duarte was escorted by Student Council member Alice Salinas.



## M.H.S. INVITES PARENTS TO OPEN HOUSE, NOV. 12, 1959

During assembly there was a short skit presented by the Student Council. Joseph Munoz and Karol Katz had the leads.



Mrs. E. Sorrell and Mr. R. P. St. John are given an apple by "Tan Tan" Garcia



Mrs. Abraham Kazen Jr. is escorted by her son, Chick, as they make a visit to Miss Lela McKinley.



In Teacher Appreciation Day. Mr. Garcia is president of the 20-30 Club.

Members of the Student Council, who escorted parents at "Open House," are Pat Powell, Sanjuana Martinez, Johnnie Eng, Angela Cantu, Frances Chamberlain, and Teodoro Juarez.





Homecoming Queen Magda Ruiz happily smiling after her coronation accompanied by lady-in-waiting Linda Leyendecker and senior class president Alfonso Alarcon.

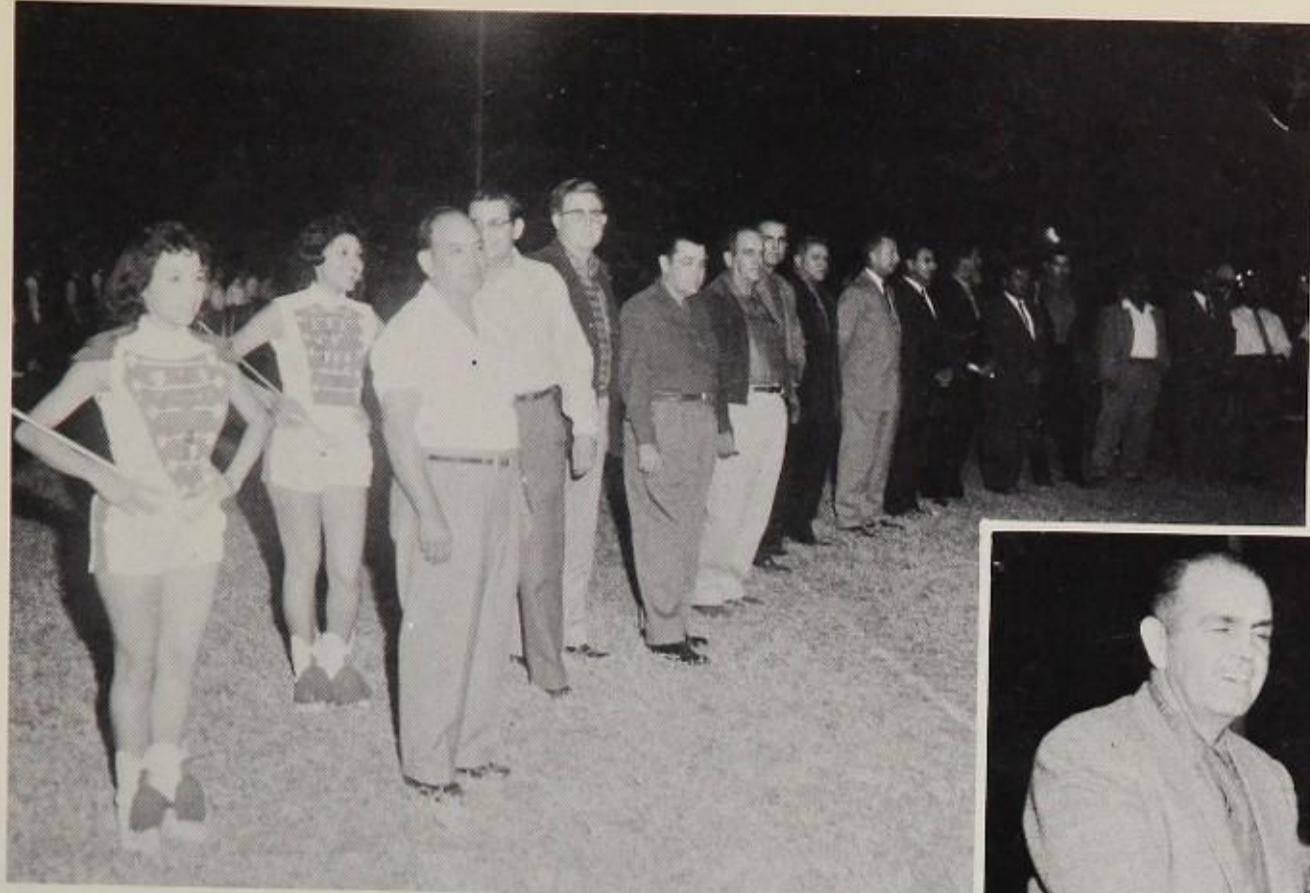
Martin High stages Homecoming during halftime at Tiger-Lanier game.



"I now crown thee queen," says Alfonso Alarcon, senior class president, as he crowns Magda Ruiz during the halftime of the Tiger-Lanier game.



After having crowned Magda, Alfonso presents her with a bouquet of red carnations. In the group are the crown bearers, Gilberto Maldonado and Armando Jalamo, Linda Leyendecker, and the drum major of the band, Tony Salinas.



Special guests of M.H.S. were the fathers of the Tigers. Here they stand while the band plays.

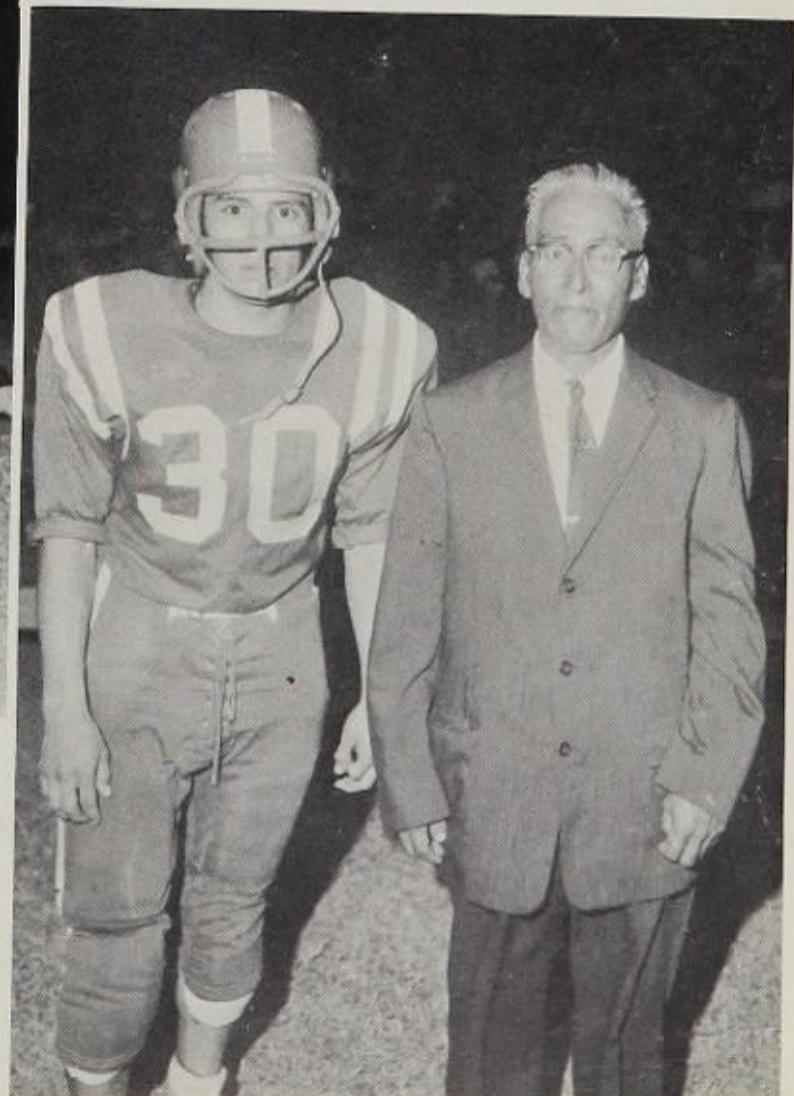
Mr. St. John welcomes George Fowler's Dad at the Tech-Tiger game.



Jose Luis Rodriguez, right halfback, meets his dad, Nieves Rodriguez after the whistle blew.



Benchwarmers—James Duncan, Amado Pena, Abraham Romero, and Pete Vargas—gaze at action on the football field during the Tiger-Tech game. Jose Luis Rodriguez is ready to go in on offense.





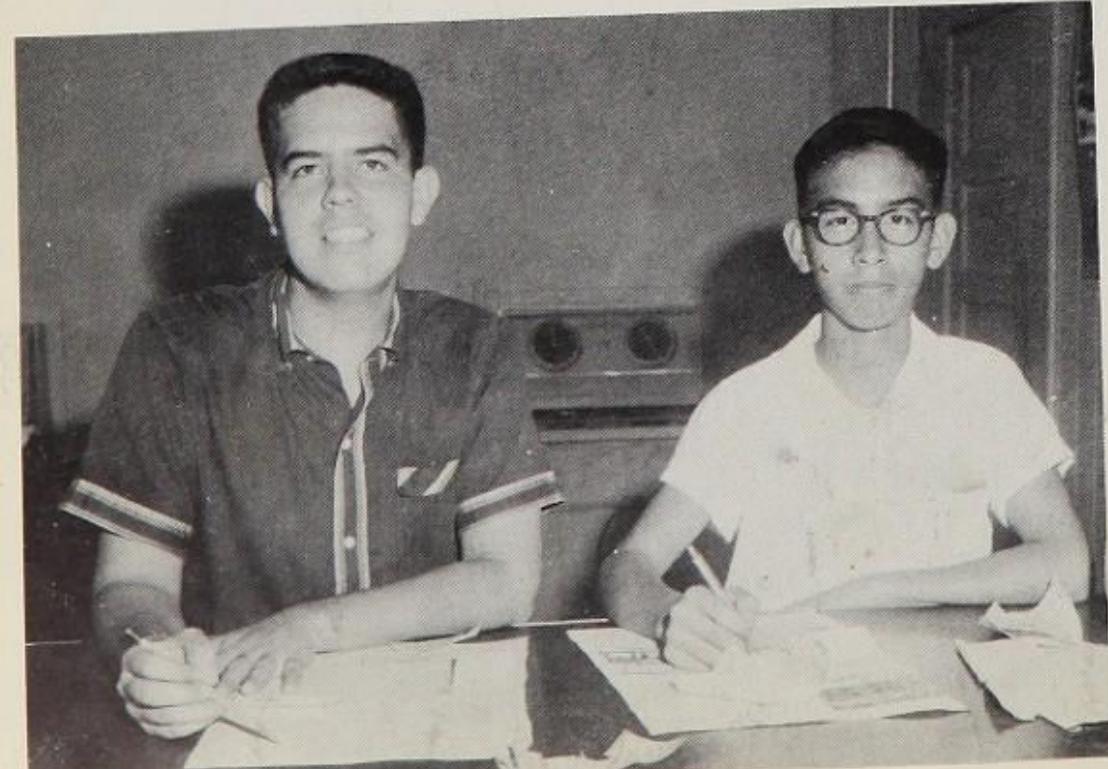
Jo Ann Gray, literary editor, prepares page 2 of the *Laredo Journal*.

## LAREDO JOURNAL GIVES SCHOOL NEWS

Sports editor Jose Luis Solis, makes up pages 5 and 6 of the *Journal*.

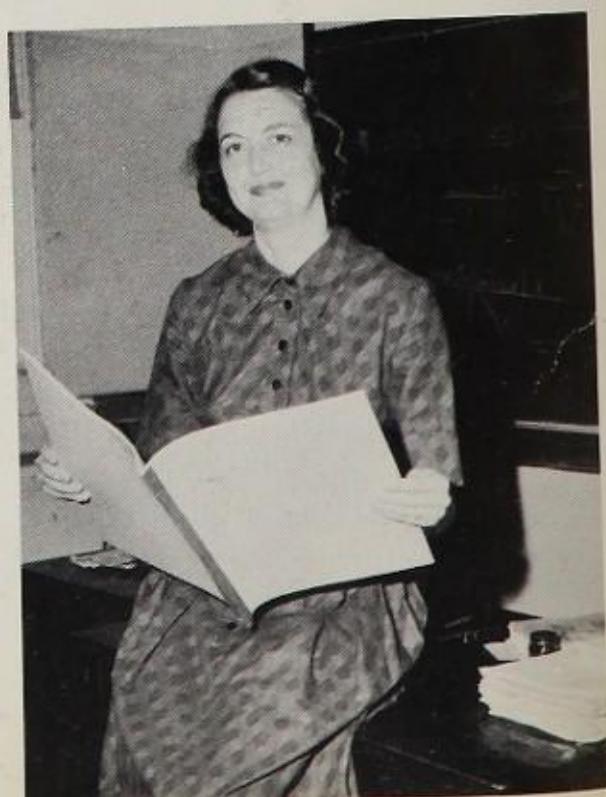


Writing headlines for *Journal* stories are George Esparza and Johnny Eng, feature editor.



*Journal* editor, Irma Ortega, checks copy at the office of the *South Texas Citizen*. Irma, a senior, was last year's literary editor.

Mrs. Jane McNabb proves to be a good sponsor, in spite of the fact that she has worked at it only three years and she has recently increased her family.





The 19 members of the *Journal* work to make a deadline.

The staff consists of, front row, Barbara Leonard, Marta Benavidez, Julia Portillo, Marta Montemayor, Alicia Lerma; second row, Diana Cardenas, Jo Ann Gray, Fay Cuellar, Consuelo Barrera, Johnny Eng, Hector Dominguez; third

row, Rozanne Edwards, Connie Bray, Laura Rodriguez, Alberto Pena, George Esparza, Juan Vasquez; fourth row, Mrs. McNabb, Ma. Isabel Villareal, Jose Luis Solis, Daniel Sharkey, Irma Ortega, and Carlos Perez.



Barbara Leonard proves a successful business manager. Who could say "No" to her?



## Junior Nurse Officers



Back row: Emma Camarillo (point-keeper); Rosario Montoya (parliamentarian); Marta Montemayor (reporter); Evelia Barrera (historian); Rosario Perez (sgt.-at-arms); Ana Maria Aguayo (treasurer).

Sitting: Guadalupe Castillo (secretary); Mrs. Baird (sponsor); Rosario Viera (president); Manuela Mendoza (vice president).

## Junior Nurses Make Ten Thousand Bandages

Making thousands of bandages for the Mercy Hospital was only one of the many community services performed by the Junior Nurses. Each member works

at least two hours a month in the sewing room there. Selling punch and cookies at the Jamboree and peanuts at the

games brings in the fund for operation of this club, sponsored by Mrs. Josephine Baird.

Front row: Rosario Montoya, Rosario Perez, Emma Camarillo, and Rosario Viera. Second row: Rosa Flores, Marta Montemayor, Ester Garcia, Guadalupe Castillo, Ernestina Romo, and Mrs. Baird. Third row: Teresa Mata, Manuela Mendoza, Maria de la Luz Hernandez,

Irma Flores, Gloria Rodriguez, Luisa Soto, Guadalupe Flores, Ana Maria Aguayo, Rosario Rincon, Victoria Viera, Veronica Victoria, Fernandez, Virginia Pena, Elvia Garcia, Evelia Barrera, Neil Pegott, Maria de la O.



The Junior Red Cross had the basketball booth at the Jolly Jamboree and participated in the Youth Appreciation Week Program. They also sold Basketball Booster Buttons to raise money for the spring semester projects to help the Orphanage.

The club had a Xmas party with the Junior Nurses on December 18.



## Miss Sylvia Pena Sponsors Junior Red Cross Group

1st row: Minnie Castillo, Norma Wise, Carmen Diaz, Guadalupe de la Garza, Diana Martinez, Ana Maria Martinez, Veronica Villarreal, Maria de Jesus Balleza, Maria Montemayor, Laura Lozano, and Edna Negrete.

2nd row: Johnny Eng, Juanita Martinez, Evelina Lerma, Elizabeth Garza, Mercedes Shields, Rosario Viera, Ma. Antonietta Garza, Norma Rodriguez, Ora Galvan, Ma. de Jesus Arredondo, Ma. de la O., Genoveva Ramirez, Maria Segovia,

First row: Aminda Ramirez, reporter; Johnny Eng, vice-president; Ana Maria Martinez, president; Elizabeth Garza, treasurer.  
Second row: Miss Pena, sponsor; George Esparza, parliamentarian; Socorro Cavazos, 2nd vice-president; Sylvia Zapata, assistant secretary; Adriana Lozano, secretary.

and Maria Eugenia Porras.

3rd row: Rogelio Rodriguez, Genevieve Hill, Rosa D. Perez, Minerva Reyes, Sylvia Vargas, Josefa Carrillo, Gloria Rodriguez, Lydia York, Norma Linares, Berta Campos, and Sylvia Zapata.

4th row: Mike Logomarsino, George Esparza, Daniel Sharkey, Margarita Carrizalez, Socorro Cavazos, Alma Benavides, Mary Garza, Angie Cruz, Carlos Moreno, and Jaime Martinez.



# M.H.S. Is Proud of Courtesy Service Club



Sitting: Patsy Martin, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Webber, 1st vice-president; Elizabeth Anderson, president; Martha Botello, 2nd vice-president; Carolyn Calk, recording secretary.

Standing: Florence Stavorowsky, treasurer; Frances Chamberlain, reporter; Beth Kazen, secretary of service hours; Irma Ramirez, secretary of calendar events; Ida Moran, sergeant-at-arms; Shirley De Spain, historian; Gloria Flores, parliamentarian.

First row: Griselda Canales, Dorothy Webber, Florence Stavorowsky, Beth Kazen, Gloria Flores, Claudia Cantu, Mirela Chapa, Irma Ramirez, Elizabeth Anderson, and Marta Botello.

Second row: Carolyn Calk, Tani Guajardo, Veronica Leyendecker, Kay Spruiell, Mercedes Shields, Aminda Ramirez, Irma Montemayor, Melita Camacho, Frances Chamberlain, Joyce Johnson, and Miss Montemayor.

Third row: Kay Patton, Laura Rodriguez, Lois McKendrick, Margarita Vela, Shirley DeSpain, Alice Salinas, Karol Katz, Thelma Goldburg, and Ida Moran.





Mary Moore and Rebecca Wilson provided some of the music at the C.S.C. banquet. Among their selections was "Chop Sticks"!



Laura Rodriguez, Karol Katz, and Ida Moran enjoyed a fruit cocktail at the C.S.C. banquet.

Linda Meade congratulates Patsy Martin on being the newly elected corresponding secretary of the C.S.C.



Linda Snow, outgoing C.S.C. president, hands the president's book to Elizabeth Anderson, who was elected to take her office for the coming year.

Duvina Moran shows Marta Botello, 2nd vice-president, where she must sign her oath of office.





Shirley DeSpain, Club Sweetheart.



Officers: (first row) Carlos Vargas, treasurer; Jose Cabello, sentinel; Pablo Mayers, reporter. (Back row) Fidel Ramirez, sponsor; Rafael Ramos, secretary; Jerry Sepulveda, vice-president; Charles Carter, president.

## FUTURE FARMERS TAKE INTERST IN RANCHING

The Laredo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is an organization where the students put to practice what they learn in class. In addition to the above training, the student learns leader-

Front row: Jorge Llanos, Roberto Martinez, Pablo Mayers, Carlos Vargas, Ricardo Gomez, Juan Tovar, Jorge Lopez, Martin Villareal, and Pedro Ramirez.  
Second row: Mr. Ramirez, Fernando Venezuela, Rodolfo Flores, Jose Luis Cabello, Herbert Sherry, Pablo Lozano,

ship and citizenship. Members perform services for the community. Their main community service is to collect toys for the needy children of Laredo in cooperation with the Art Club.

Serveriano Perez, Jose Angel Solis, and Manuel Ortiz.  
Third row: Charles Carter, Arnie Kuykendall, Jim Mandley, Alberto Rodriguez, Eliseo Soto, Fidencio Trevino, Hector Jimenez, and Manuel Gonzalez.



MHS Offers Auto Mechanics  
Course To Students

**Mr. Fielder Teaches Auto  
Mechanics**

Mr. Arthur Fielder, instructor in Auto Mechanics, likes to fish. Many an afternoon and on weekends you will find him on the Rio Grande casting for bass.



The morning class consists of Rafael Gutierrez, Larry Fink, Gilbert Iruegas, Jimmy Lacey, Jose Garcia, Tomas Sandoval, Pablo Medellin, Ricardo Tenorio, Jack Clafin, Margarito Lopez, Arturo McCoy, Clemente Juarez and Jeff Barrow.



Grouped around the midget car built by the Auto Mechanics classes is the afternoon class in mechanics. They are Marcos Barajas, Narciso Garcia, Hector Rangel, Ignacio Herrera, Manuel Martinez, Roque Rodriguez, Reyes Escamilla, Juan Lizcano, Clemente Solis, Ramon Medina. Seated in the car are Jim Kreft and Burton Weatherford; Juan Ramirez not in the picture.

# "LA PITAHAYA" HAS ASSISTANT SPONSOR

To produce this 1960 edition of *La Pitahaya* required thousands of hours of work on the part of thirty annual staff members.

But the yearbook staff does have fun, too. One group went to a yearbook clinic at Austin, staying at the Driskill Hotel, and another group attended an Interscholastic League Clinic in Kingsville.

On December 20, the group enjoyed a dinner at Goldings and a picnic is planned for this spring.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell,  
Sponsor



Miss Lucy Ann Hale,  
Assistant Sponsor



Seated: Alma Gloria Gonzales, Ernestina Martinez, Celia Gutierrez, Cynthia Piton, Minerva Flores and Carolyn McAfee. Standing: Arturo Barrera, Robert Lewis, Hector Dominguez, Diana Martinez, Margarita Martinez, Rolia Vega, Ana Maria Gutierrez, Sylvia Molina, Rosario Martinez, Delfina Bernal, and Diana Pina. Third row: Fernando Mendoza, Martin Barrera, and Teodoro Juarez.



Right: Dickie Hansen and Linda Johnson came in to help the business staff at the last minute and proved terrific at selling advertising.



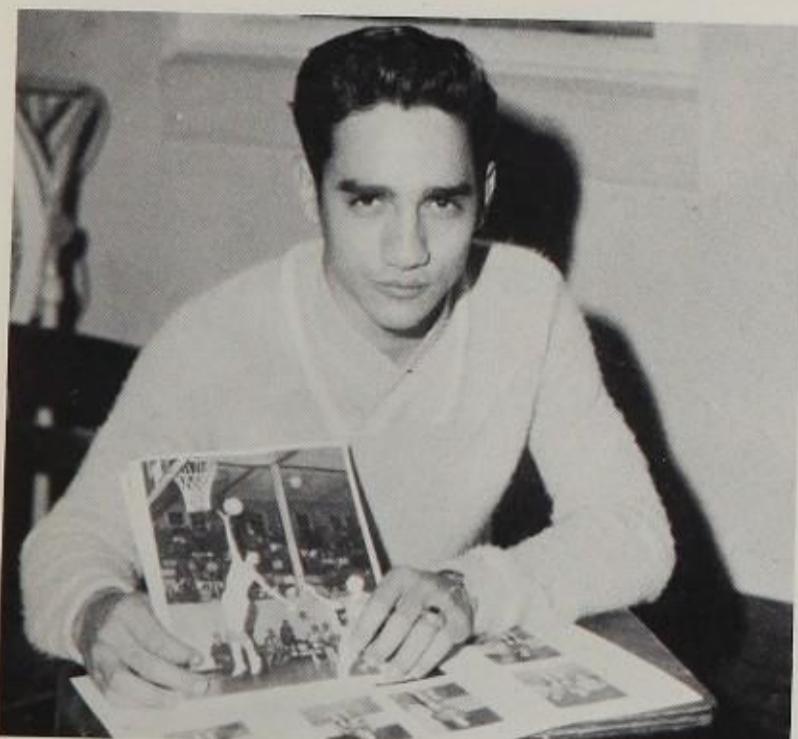
Co-Editor Celia Gutierrez types a cover page for the yearbook.



Right: Editor Juan Ramirez' favorite hobby is photography. Here he looks over prints for the sports section.



Henry Reyna, sports editor, plans the Athletic Section.



Yearbook collectors cover the campus each day in getting payments for books. They are (front row) Delfina Bernal, Ana Maria Gutierrez, Marina Cantu, (back row) Rose Mary Bruno, Teodoro Juarez, and Celia Gutierrez. Ildefonso Guarjardo was absent.



This year two cars filled with *La Pithaya* staff attended the Steck Co. Clinic held in Austin Sept. 20, 21, 22. Vilma Saenz, Marina Cantu, Rosario Martinez, David Slaughter, Julie Lacey, Victor Villarreal, Peggy Jo Campbell met at the Gulf Station on San Bernardo, so that the two cars could stay together on the highway.



David Slaughter, seeing his parents pass going south, turned around to catch them and have a roadside chat. Marina Cantu, Peggy Jo Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, and Bob Lewis waited for them to return and meanwhile enjoyed the shade at a roadside park.



Water in the gas! It happened at San Marcos, and no one knew why Peggy Jo's station wagon wouldn't go. Rosario Martinez, Bob Lewis, Victor Villarreal, Vilma Saenz, Marina Cantu, Julie Lacey and David Slaughter seemingly enjoyed the delay.



At the Driskill Hotel, dressed in their best, Peggy Jo Campbell, Bob Lewis, Julie Lacey, Rosario Martinez, Vilma Saenz, gathered before going down to a dance in the Maximilian Room, where they were entertained by the "Hurricanes," a hot Combo.





Rosario Martinez and Diana Pina are just a couple of ambitious students who stay after school and work on the annual.



Dickey Duncan, Hector Dominguez, Hector Lopez, and Sonia Trevino work hard checking pictures and making up pages for the annual. Kids, if you worked that hard on school work, the teachers would probably retire!

## La Pitahaya Staff Works and Plays

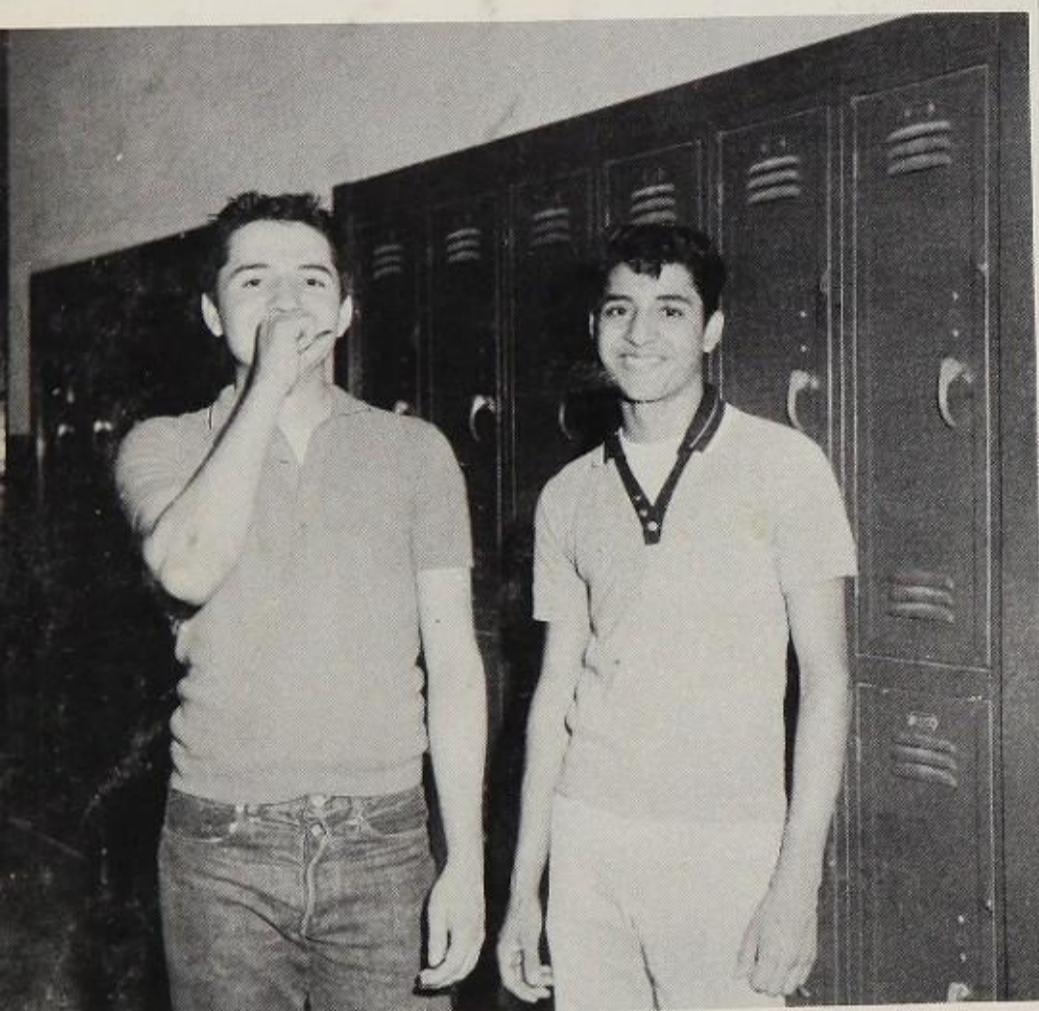
"Not that I'm not thinking," says Marina Cantu, as she confers with Minerva Flores, "but do you have any ideas about making up a new page?"



Juan Ramirez patiently shows Henry Reyna how to set pictures on a page. Now we know Juan—just get other people to do the dirty work!



Our Junior twins Julia Ann and Rose Mary Hill flash a pretty smile as they come down the front steps of ole M.H.S.



Alberto and Hector Fernandez, sophomores, being photographed for the twins' page. Hector goes out for football.

## SEVEN SETS OF TWINS ATTEND M. H. S.



Say, Who's Who? These are our Sophomore twins, Rebecca and Raquel Bruno.

Another pair of Junior twins, Magdalena and Eulalio Rocha, pose for the Annual photographer.



The Lacey twins, of the Mighty Class of 1960, are great dancers, and always have a smile.

A sunny smile from a jolly pair of twins at the outside main entrance, Anna and Bertha Vela are Juniors, and both belong to the Pep Squad and the F.H.A.

A pair of identical twins, Rosa and Anna Garza, both Juniors, practice twirling as a hobby.



## Art Society Uses Creative Skills

Drawing and designing posters, painting Christmas cards, decorating the school for dances, and repainting used toys for the orphans at Christmas kept the members of the Art Society occupied in the past school year. They also enjoyed a record hop on January 8, 1960.

Officers: Raul Sanchez, sergeant-at-arms; Sabas Saucedo, vice-president; Juan Reyna, reporter; Carlos Vargas, historian; Inez Gutierrez, parliamentarian; Rosario Martinez, president.



Joe Lozano, art instructor, who loves to inspire his students to do good creative work, sponsors the Art Society.

First row: Raul Sanchez, Carlos Vargas, Inez Gutierrez, Rosario Martinez, Ernestine Martinez, Concepcion Vasquez, Pilar Vasquez, Vicenta Cabrera. Second row: Guadalupe Hernandez, Sabas Saucedo, Alberto Campos, Ruben Benavidez, Juan Reyna, Mr. Lozano.





Officers of the Library Club are Florita Ramon, secretary; Thalia Herrera, president; Micaela Conchas, vice-president; Tomasita Diaz, reporter for Journal; Hector Dominguez, historian. Not in the picture are Maria Luisa Vela, treasurer; Margarita Rodriguez, reporter for the *Times*; Oscar Nava, sgt.-at-arms.



Miss Elvira de la Chica, Miss Marta Torres, and Miss Delia Westbrook chaperone a picnic of the Library Service Club held in October at the Water Plant.

### Library Service Club Teaches the Love of Good Books

First row: Herlinda Adame, Carmen Diaz, Maria Luisa Vela, Irma Molina, Elvia Garcia, Maria Eva Rivera, Laura Gutierrez, Florita Ramon, Minnie Castillo, Alicia Lerma, Eugenia Porras, Gricelda Guerra, Irma de Leon, Linda Elliot, Oralia Herrera. Second row: Oralia Moran, Micaela Conchas, Juanita Esquivel, Magdalena Negrete, Gloria Smith, Guadalupe Hernandez, Adela Contreras, Consuelo Barreda, Olivia Obregon, Alicia Puig, Teresa Graciela Paredes, Norma Saldivar. Third row:

Miss Garcia, Julia Portillo, Thalia Herrera, Romelia Benavidez, Micaela Rodriguez, Tomasita Diaz, Evelina Pena, Genoveva Ramirez, Laura Lozano, Aurora Castro, Petra Rocha, Maria Teresa Mendoza, Maria Elena Montalvo. Fourth row: Hector Dominguez, Refugio Vidauri, Arnulfo Marquez, Jovita Vela, Alicia Garcia, Beatriz Paez, Aurora Arambula, Ana Maria Martinez, Diana Garcia, Jan Ibanez, Sherick Picket, Jean Kelley, Miss Westbrook, Oscar Nava, Miss Elvira de la Chica, Miss Torres.





No, it's not Halloween; it's the Library Service Club initiation day. Griselda Guerra, Irma Molina, Consuelo Barreda, Guadalupe Hernandez, and Irma De Leon pose on the front steps of the school for the camera.



## Library Service Club Initiates New Members

"Hands Up!" Sherric Pickett, as a Texas sheriff, stages a hold-up on the campus of his fellow initiates, who include Aurora Arambula, Magdalena Negrete, Norma Saldivar, Juanita Esquivel, Genoveva Ramirez, and Diana Garcia.



Impersonating some famous people for the Library Service Club initiation picnic are Elvia Garcia, Gloria Smith, Arnulfo Marquez, Jan Ibanez, Romelia Benavides, and Hilda Garcia.

Working hard in the Library are Eva Rivera and Sherric Pickett, who are Juniors.



Sherric Pickett fixes the display on the Library bulletin board for "Youth Appreciation Week." Watch it, Sherry, and don't fall off that ladder!

Miss Elisa Garcia, assistant librarian, explains to Tomasita Diaz which books should be checked out for only a week. Evelina Pena looks on attentively.





## National Honor Society Encourages Scholarship

To be chosen a member of National Honor Society is an honor accorded only to those with high grades.

Last May the National Honor Society entertained all those students of Martin High School who had made the honor roll with a picnic at the Central Power and Light Park in North Laredo.

Miss Lela McKinley sponsors the National Honor Society.

First row: Miss McKinley, Maria de Jesus Garcia, Rebecca M. Rodriguez, Diana Tijerina, Gloria Meraz, Sanjuanita Martinez, Magdalena Ruiz, Anita Sanchez, Karol Katz, Carolyn Calk, Melita Camacho, Maria Teresa de la Garza, Adela Pena, Guadalupe Paredes. Second row: Corina Cantu, Mirta Martinez, Olga Vela, Irma Ortega, Celia Gutierrez, Judy Million, Irma Rodriguez,

Bertha Ramirez, Idalia Ramirez, Rozanne Edwards, Alicia Lerma, Bertha Trevino, Martha Benavides. Third row: Martin Barrera, Delfina Cortina, Guadalupe Salazar, Reynaldo Bernal, Antonio Cantu, Jose Angel Villarreal, Ramon Martinez, Bill Jones, Clyde Davis, Robert Hance, Richard Hansen, Cesar Cantu, Jose Luis Solis.



Officers: (First row) Irma Ortega, reporter; Shirley De Spain, president; Gloria Meraz, secretary; (Second row) Jose Angel Villarreal, vice-president; Antonio Cantu, parliamentarian, Martin Barrera, historian, Wilson McKinney, treasurer.

By giving scholarships at graduation, the organization also encourages high mental endeavor. Angela Salas and Juan Herrera were the recipients of this award last year. Previous recipients were Ramsey Cronfel, David Lopez, Joy Wright, and the late Thelma Herrera.

Money for the scholarship is raised by the sale of personal cards to be enclosed in graduation invitations.



First row: Mirella Chapa, Diana Mag-non, Elizabeth Anderson, Alicia Irma Cantu, Gloria Arzola, Irma Montemayor, Patsy Pope, Edna Flores, Laura Rodriguez, Mercedes Shields. Second row: Gloria Smith, Sonia Lozano, Rosita Salazar, Guadalupe Garcia, Diana Machado, Consuelo Valdivia, Cristina

Ramirez, Regina Herrera, Graciela Perez, Ruben Gonzalez. Third row: Laura Benavides, Florence Stavorowski, Frances Chamberlain, Verna Owens, Barbara Leonard, Lynn Dickey, Beth Kazen, John Herrera, Wilson McKinney, Manuel Ramirez.





*Seniors:*

*First row: Elvia Negrete, Mirella Chapa, Sanjuanita Martinez.*

*Second row: Leonor Garza, Judy Escutia, Laura Portillo.*

*Third row: Hope Cuellar, Irene Ramirez, Mary Valdez.*

*Fourth row: Georgette Foster, Mary Molina, Leticia Vallejo.*



*Officers: Sanjuanita Martinez, president; Aminda Ramirez, secretary; Hope Cuellar, vice-president; Diana Magnon, mistress of wardrobe; Leonor Garza, historian; Mary Valdez, reporter; Linda Johnson, treasurer, not in the picture.*

*First row: Ana Farias, Madeline Wood, Diana Jo Claflin, Joan Villarreal, Maria Cristina Cardenas, Grace Marie Ruiz, Gisela Saenz, Leonor Garza, Mary Lou Flores, Beatrice Johnson, Sanjuanita Martinez. Second row: Sara Alicia Almendarez, Otila Benavides, Diana Magnon, Mirella Chapa, Sandra Pappas, Barbara Puig, Elvia Negrete, Laura Portillo, Rosita Green, Judy Escutia. Third row: Guadalupe de la Garza, Berta*

*Campos, Aimee Verduzco, Virginia Meyers, Maria Teresa Gonzales, Olga Lopez, Sara Alicia Martinez, Melita Camacho, Leticia Vallejo, and Jane Urban. Fourth row: Vilma Saenz, Mary Valdez, Irene Ramirez, Mary Molina, Alice Salinas, Aminda Ramirez, Veronica Leyendecker, Grace Rogerio, Hope Cuellar, Elaine Foster, Sharon Peterson, and Charlotte Compton.*





Graduating Seniors, Leonor Garza, Hope Cuellar, and Judith Escutia, dance to "Bim Bam Boo."



In costumes of "flapper days," Joan Villarreal, Grace Marie Ruiz, Diana Jo Claflin dance to "Crazy Otto."



In orange toreador pants, Irma Valdez, Diana Jo Claflin, Joan Villarreal, and Barbara Puig dance to "Siboney."



## Orchesis Club Gives December Recital

A modern dance, "Cha-cha Universitario," was given by Alice Salinas, Irene Ramirez, Aminda Ramirez, Christina Cardenas, and Mary Molina.



Upper corner: With the clicking of heels and the clapping of hands, Maria Theresa Gonzalez, Sanjuanita Martinez, and Diana Magnon dance "Malaguena."



Miss Refugio Benavides, Slide Rule sponsor, shows the members how to use the slide rule.



Officers of the Slide Rule are Carlos Moreno, sgt.-at-arms; Rafael Herrera, treasurer; Adela Pena, secretary; Ruben Gonzalez, vice-president; Manuel Ramirez, president.

### Future Engineers Learn To Use Slide Rule

Every Wednesday the Slide Rule Club meets after school in the wintertime and in the evenings during the warmer months of the year to practice on their slide rules, under the supervision of Miss Refugio Benavides.

Manuel Ramirez took first place last spring in the Interscholastic League competition, and he attended the Regional Meet.

Members of the Slide Rule Club are Eduardo Gonzalez, Ana Maria Martinez, Ruben Canales, Adela Pena, Douglas Dilley, and Margarita Rodriguez. Standing are Henry Newton, Jose A. Martinez, Ruben Gonzalez, Manuel Ramirez, Carlos Moreno, Rafael Herrera, Wilson McKinney and Donald Carpenter.





Officers are, standing, Alfonso A. Alarcon, president, Sylvia Briones, historian, Faustino Lopez, Jr., vice-president, Ma. Alma Lozano, treasurer, Frank Herbst, sergeant-at-arms. Officers seated are Delia Arzola, secretary, Gloria Arzola, parliamentarian, Berta Salinas, reporter. Absent from picture were Rosa Maria Vela, assistant treasurer, and Alicia A. Sosa, assistant reporter

## Rogelio Salinas Sponsors Distributive Education Club

First row: Gloria Arzola, Raquenel A. Lozano, Rose Marie Ann Bruno, Elvia A. Castilla, Carolina Juarez, Irma Hernandez, Berta Salinas, Guadalupe Paredes, Juana Adela Molina, Hilda Moran, Maria del Refugio Rodriguez. Second row: Maria Alma Lozano, Delia Arzola, Anita Garza, Maria Elida Davila, Sylvia Briones, Regina Herrera, Elba Louisa Hill, Maria

Elena Casares, Maria Olga Garza, Sara Hernandez, Alicia A. Sosa, Rosa Maria Vela, Delfina Cortinas. Third row: Faustino Lopez, Jr., Eden Ruiz, Frank M. Herbst, Luis Gutierrez, Raul Venegas, Jr., Alfredo Luis Rosales, Alvaro Liendo, Juan D. Garcia, Jose Angel Trevino, Rogelio Negrete, Alfonso C. Alarcon, and Mr. Salines.



## Laredo Firms Train D E Students

Anita Garza, D. E. student trainee at the J. C. Penney Company, receives some helpful information about men's wear from Mr. Polanco, personnel manager.



D. E. student-trainees, Maria del Refugio Rodriguez and Maria Alma Lozano, receive valuable instructions on selling toys from store managers, Mr. Gates and Mr. Garza at McClellan's variety store.

Mr. Harris, manager of the Kinney Shoe Store, and Faustino Lopez, Jr., Distributive Education student-trainee checking an assortment of ladies' slippers. Faustino has been in the D.E. program for two years.

Juana Adela Molina and Maria Elida Davila, D.E. student-trainees at Richter's Department Store, check merchandise in the Cosmetic Department with Mrs. Martinez, department manager.





Alicia Sosa, D. E. C. A. trainee at the downtown H.E.B. Food Store, "checks out" a customer while assistant manager Marvin Hilscher looks on.

D.E. student-trainees Regina Herrera and Elvia Costilla pose with Mr. Switzer, manager of S. H. Kress Co., after looking over a counter display of school supplies.



D.E. officers and their dates are shown at the Christmas Supper and Dance held on Sunday, December 13, 1959 at the Maya Room. Front row: Alicia Sosa, Sylvia Briones, Blanca Reyes, Obdulia Farias, Hilda Rodriguez, Delia Arzola, Gloria Arzola, and Berta Salinas. Back row: Ignacio Herrera, Roel Bustamante, Frank Herbst, Alfonso Alarcon, Faustino Lopez, Manuel Ramos, Enrique Fuentes, and Jose de la Garza.

Club sweetheart, Maria Olga Garza, inspects a variety of sweaters while Mr. La-Vaude, assistant manager of Hachar's Department Store, looks on approvingly.





Officers are Olga Vela, president; Themis Guerra, parliamentarian; Lupita Salazar, librarian; Guillermmina Martinez, historian; Irma Ortega, reporter; Olga Palacios, treasurer; Mary Elizabeth Murrillo, vice-president; Marta Benavidez, secretary; Gloria Smith, keeper of the records; and Carmen Garcia, sgt.-at-arms.

First row: Rosa Delia Perez, Gloria Smith, Lucy Gonzalez, Carmen Tellez, Themis Guerra, Hermelida Ramirez, Olga Vela, Norma Wise, Mary Elizabeth Murillo, Guadalupe Garcia, Sonia Trevino, Berta Ramirez. Second row: Maria de Jesus Balleza, Carolina Liendo, Mercedes Montalvo, Lupita Salazar, Carmen Garcia, Cecilia May, Idalia Ramirez, Dolores Ibarra,

## "Teacher of Month"

Having one's picture appear in the "Laredo Times" gives any girl a thrill, especially when she has been selected "Future Teacher of the Month." This project has been encouraging to the Future Teacher members in their desire for a career in the classroom.

Some projects for the year were a theme contest on education during American Education Week; attending the F.T.A. District Meeting in Corpus, where Olga Vela was Laredo's Miss F.T.A. nominee; installation of new officers at the spring banquet, and viewing the movie, "Twenty Cent Trip," which was about a teacher.

F.T.A. also gives a scholarship at graduation.

Minerva Flores. Third row: Miss Minerva Ramon, Marta Benavides, Victoriana Urbina, Elvia Ferdinand, Olga Palacios, Cynthia Piton, Laura Benavidez, Norma Garza, Amanda Arambula, Armandina Arambula. Fourth row: Norma Esparza, Raquel Bruno, Rebecca Bruno, George Esparza, Johnny Eng, Irma Ortega, Guillermmina Martinez, and Miguel Pena.



Officers: Margarita Vela, secretary; Laura Rodriguez, historian; Tom Samuels, treasurer; John Cowl, president; Diana Cardenas, reporter; Bob Lewis, vice-president; Mercedes Shields, parliamentarian.



## Thomas Edison Club Stimulates Scientific Interest

This year, 1959-1960, the Thomas A. Edison Science Club had as its president, John Cowl.

On February 27-28, 1960, the Science Club, in collaboration with the Science Department, sponsored the Annual Science Fair.

Some of the members also attended the Southwestern District Fair at Corpus Christi. Each member had to present a project at the local fair.

**Mrs. Ellen  
DeTournillion**



Front row: Laura Rodriguez, Diana Cardenas, Jo Ann Gray, Mercedes Shields, Kay Spruiell, Dorothy Webber, Margarita Vela. Second row: Carl Michel, Ruben Gonzalez, Henry Kahn, Evans Quiroz, Rafael Herrera, Juan Mireles, Arturo Barrera. Third row: John Cowl, Philip Medellin, Bob Lewis, Tom Samuels, Charles DuBaun.





## Cheerleaders Attend Camp

Front row: Kathy Parker, Cookie McKendrick, and Barbara Leonard.  
Second row: Loretta Ruiz, Billie Jean Nichols, and Maria Eugenia Porras.

This past summer the Junior and Senior cheerleaders attended a summer camp for cheerleading at Lamar Tech in Beaumont, Texas. They were instructed in new yelling techniques and new yells. They

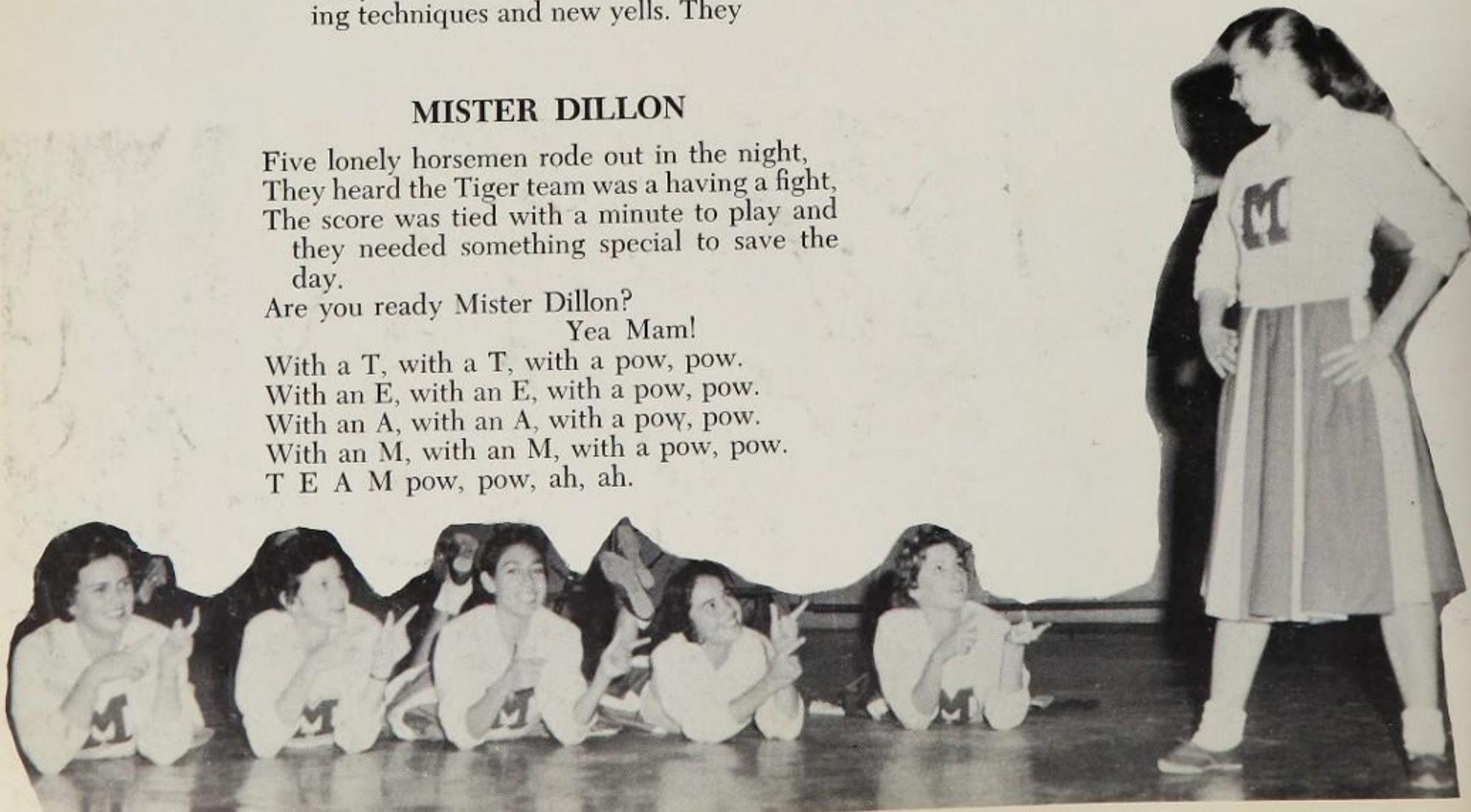
also had competition yells in which the Laredo girls tied for first place. Cheerleaders learned many new yells, among them "Mr. Dillon," which is printed here.

### MISTER DILLON

Five lonely horsemen rode out in the night,  
They heard the Tiger team was having a fight,  
The score was tied with a minute to play and  
they needed something special to save the day.

Are you ready Mister Dillon?  
Yea Mam!

With a T, with a T, with a pow, pow.  
With an E, with an E, with a pow, pow.  
With an A, with an A, with a pow, pow.  
With an M, with an M, with a pow, pow.  
T E A M pow, pow, ah, ah.



The whirling batons seen on the field at every game during the football season belong to the band majorettes and the drum major. They are Otila Garcia, Edna Sanchez, majorette captain; Antonio Salinas, drum major; Anita Sanchez, and Consuelo Rodriguez.



## Band Produces 26 District Winners

Mr. Elpidio Lizcano, assistant band director, and Mr. Elmo Lopez, band director, now have a new band room to be proud of.

very colorful and successful High School Band has this year celebrated its twenty-sixth year of existence. The Band, directed by Mr. Elmo Lopez and assistant director, Mr. Elpidio Lizcano, has contributed many honors to our Alma Mater. During the district competition in January there were twenty-six students placed in the district. Fifteen students were selected in the regional tryouts held in Corpus, and two students became all-state players.

The Band has performed at all the football games and has participated in many public functions, including the Poliothon and the Seminario de Cultura, and at parades which this year have been the Polio Drive Parade and the Washington Birthday Celebration Parade.

Also during this year the "Stage Band" was organized. This band, composed of the brass section of the complete band, played at several after-the-game dances.



*Gatica*





## SAXOPHONE SECTION

Richard Casso, Ernesto Carranza, Olivia Arzola, Berta Leza, Irma Alvarez, Guadalupe Puente, Joseph Munoz, "Windy" Rodriguez, and Juan Antonio Valenciano.



## CORNET SECTION

Olaf Bjornstal, Frank Carol, Jorge Ramirez, Homer del Toro, Jose Gonzalez, Jesus Gonzalez, Jose Ruiz, Daniel Castillo, and Richard Applewhite.

## OBOE AND BASSOON SECTION

Maria Teresa de la Garza, Carmen Carranco, Ofilia Lopez, and Mirta Martinez.



## PERCUSSION SECTION

Douglas Dilley, Joe Reed, Roberto Gonzalez, Antonio Vigil, Joe Bruni, and Susan Pegues.

## CLARINET SECTION

Front row: Irma Montemayor, Rosario Perez, Billie Ann Robins, Yolanda Martinez, Ana Maria Gonzalez, Juanita Garza, Sonia Lozano, and Berta Zavala.

Back row: Fausto Viela, Bernave Morales, Silvia Ortegon, James Dickey, Raul Garza, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Otila Collazo, and Alicia Cisneros.



## *"Sicha"* BASS AND ALTO CLARINETS SECTION

Graciela Perez, Norma Alvarez, Guadalupe Villarreal, Gloria Vidaurri, and Norma Martinez.



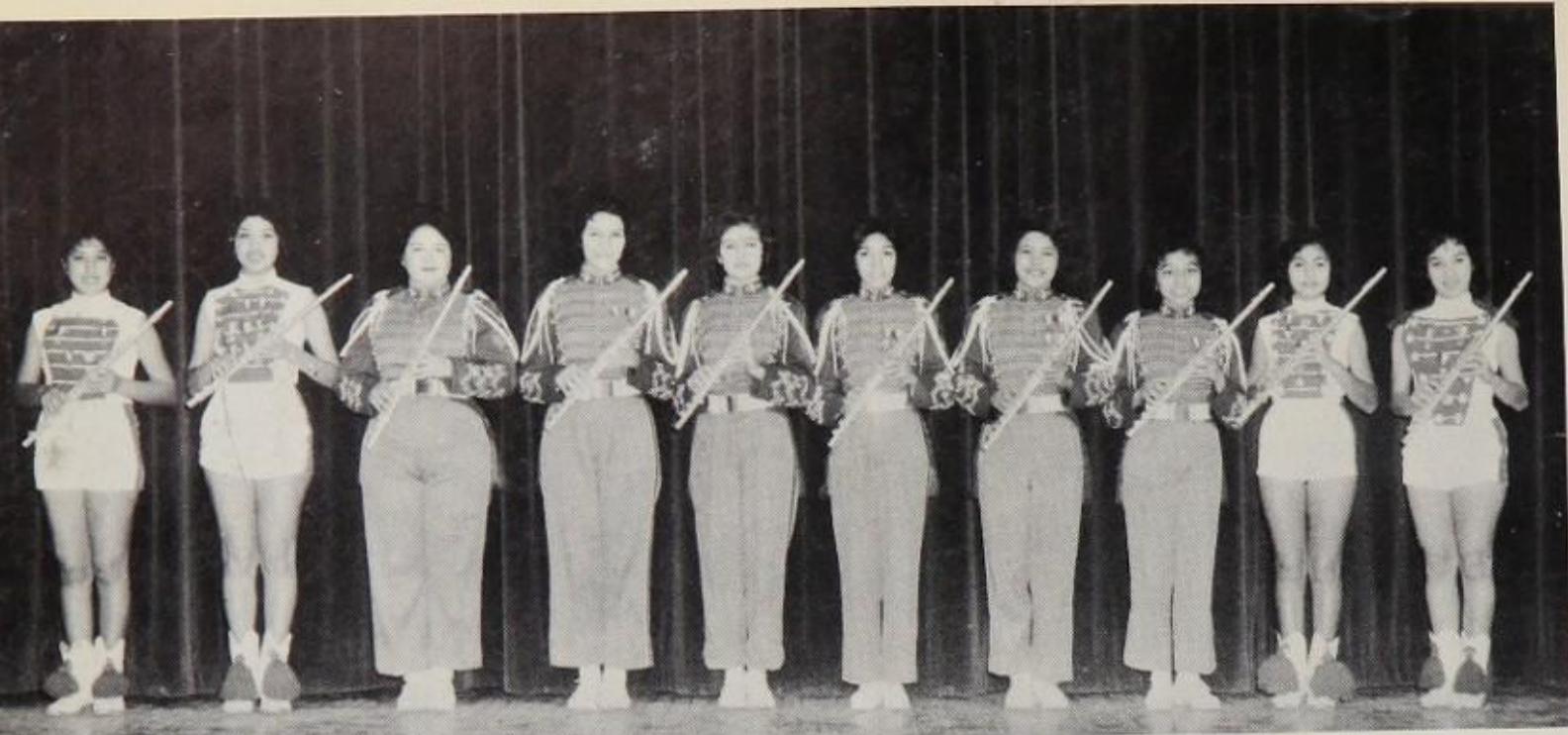
## BASS SECTION

Saul Saenz, Roberto Ramirez, and Octavio Garza.



## FRENCH HORN

Wanda Anglin, Billie Gonzalez, Henry Gutierrez, Alton Lewis, Clemente Solis, and Sergio Cavazos.



Flutes: Otila Garcia, Consuelo Rodriguez, Sharon Brodrick, Alicia Medrano, Elida Davila, Delia Elizondo, Dora Martinez, Angelita Vargas, Anita Sanchez, Edna Sanchez.



Trombones: Jesse Applewhite, Francisco Ramirez, Jose Garcia, Raymundo Valenciano, James Cole, Andres Smith, Vicente Bustamente, Juan Cuevas, Ramon Martinez, Ricardo Peralez.

Baritone: Enrique Ramon, Juan Galvan, Abraham Evans, Raymond Goodman.



Martin High School Band boasts that two of its members placed on the "All State Band." They are players Rosario Perez and Irma Montemayor.

## BAND WINNERS



These Band Members made the Regional Band, thereby bringing honor to Martin High School. They are Billie Gonzalez, Vicente Bustamante, Roberto Ramirez, James Cole, Nicolas Gonzalez, Ricardo

Pina, Sergio Cavazos, Bernabe Morales, Richard Applewhite, Gloria Vidaurri, Teresa de la Garza, Rosario Perez, Irma Montemayor, Norma Martinez, and Yolanda Martinez.





Upper left: In "The Romance of the Willow Pattern," Theatre-in-the-Round, *Koong-see*, as played by Belia Leal, and *Chang*, portrayed by

Jack Davis, popular M.H.S. speech instructor, pauses to check off the names of those going

A great hit was "Tooth or Shave," written by Josephina Nigli. *Anselmo*, by Bill Parks, *Tomas*, by Gilberto Reyes, *Maria*, by Mary Anne Coleman, and *Juanita* by Diana Vela, evoked much laughter from the audience.

Hector Dominguez, have a romantic moment together.

in the bus to San Antonio to see "Brigadoon."

First row: Judy Million, Thelma Goldberg, Frances Chamberlain, Belia Leal, Carolyn Calk, Alice Gutierrez. Second row: Gilberto Reyes, Tomas Sanchez, Phyllis Noll, Diana Vela, Mary Josephine Guajardo, Rose Million.

Third row: Lydia Earles, Mercedes Shields, Patricia Powell, Sandra Jasso, Mary Anne Coleman. Fourth row: Billie Jean Nichols, Carl Nichols, Carl Michel, Publio Casillas, Henry Kahn, Roseanne Edwards, and Lynn Graham.



Thespians show that rehearsing is fun because there's always a coke break. Judy Million, Phyllis Noll, Sandra Jasso, Carl Michel, Mary Anne Coleman, Diana Vela, Tani Guajardo, Sara Martinez, and Rose Million take time out in the cafeteria.



## Theatre-In-the-Round

Thespian Troupe Number 138 scored a first in Laredo by presenting two productions of Theatre-in-the-Round. Members of the troupe participated in numerous speech contests throughout the state, including the Interscholastic Speech Meet at Alice and The Trinity Speech Festival at Trinity University in San Antonio. Many honors were earned by the students for themselves and the school.

One of the high points of the year was the Thespian trip to San Antonio to see the stage production of "Brigadoon" presented by the San Pedro Playhouse.

Cast and crew for the two one-act plays in Theatre-in-the-Round were :

Front row: Sandra Jasso, Diana Vela, Mary Anne Coleman, Belia Leal, and Phyllis Noll.

Back row: Gilberto Reyes, Rose Million, Bill Parks, Hecter Dominguez, David Haney, Sara Martinez, Ramon Barrera, Guadalupe Jaime, and Adela Paz.



Thespian initiates, representing different characters from drama, gather at the school before going to the Smelter for a swimming party and picnic on November 20. Seated: Evan Quiroz, and Lynn Graham. First row: Gilberto Reyes, Joseph Munoz, Lydia Earls, Drennan Lewis, Patty Powell, Judy Million, Martha Goldberg. Second row: Rozanne Edwards, Tani Guajardo, Billie Jean Nichols, David Haney. Third row: Tom Sanchez, Henry Kahn, Belia Leal.





Moving day found every student carrying some items from the main building to the Homemaking Cottage.



Mrs. Frances Scarff and Miss Lee Spencer have a friendly chat while Miss Lopez and Miss Garcia enjoy their coffee at the Homecoming Christmas Coffee.

## HOMEMAKERS OCCUPY

Left corner picture: Mr. Molina awaits his coffee, which Adriana Lozano is serving during the Open House at the Cottage. Modesta Medina helps with the coffee serving, also.

Mrs. J. W. Nixon, a guest at the Open House, admires the living room while talking to Mrs. Cone. Adriana Lozano and Modesta Medina were hostesses.



Packing the Christmas cards contributed by students for patients in state institutions are Minerva Morales, Rosario Martinez, and Peter Leyendecker III. Future Homemakers sponsored this project.

*Future Homemakers sponsored this project*



Mrs. Ella Baker, Mrs. Norma Hagy, Mrs. Willie Belle Barry, and Mrs. Norma Brady, home economics teachers, stand in front of the new homemaking cottage.

## NEW COTTAGE



Officers of the F.H.A. are (standing) Benny Barrera, Dora A. Villarreal, Raul Silva, Sandra Jasso, Reynaldo Palos, Adriana Lozano, Juan Valdez, and (kneeling) Lupe Aguirre, Ma. Luisa Vela, Rosario Martinez.



Dancing was fun at the F.H.A. Christmas Party held in gym on December 15.



As you can see the refreshment table was surrounded by hungry people at the F.H.A. Christmas Party.



Installation of Officers took place at the Christmas Dance. They are Lupe Aguirre, fourth vice-president; Ma. Luisa Vela, recording secretary; Adriana Lozano, president; Laura Portillo, fifth vice-president; Rosario Martinez, third vice-president. Second row: Dora Alicia Villarreal, second vice-president; Benny Barrera, corresponding secretary; Raul Silva, treasurer; Sandra Jasso, first vice-president; Reynaldo Palos, historian; Consuelo Valdivia, parliamentarian; Juan Garga, sgt.-at-arms, and Juan Valdez, sgt.-at-arms.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

M. H. S. Student Council was honored with the League of Decency award for organizing a city wide Student Council. Miss Ruth Young sponsors the M.H.S. council. Among other activities was a trip to Brownsville. Those who went were (seated) Gloria Flores, Thelma Goldberg, Diana Magnon, Linda Johnson, Sandra Jasso, Frances Chamberlain and Karol Katz. Standing are Jeff Barrow, Carlos Moreno, Richard Hansen, and Carl Michel.



Student Council officers: (front row) Marta Botello, reporter; Antonio Cantu, president; Sanjuanita Martinez, recording secretary; Florence Stavorowski, treasurer; (back row) Liz Anderson, parliamentarian; Sandra Jasso, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Murillo, historian; Karol Katz, chaplain.



First row: Marta Benavides, Diana Magnon, Kathy Parker, Kay Spruiel, Margarita Carrizales, Mercedes Shields, Themis Guerra, Grizelda Canales, Tani Guajardo. Second row: Thelma Goldberg, Frances Chamberlain, Olga Lopez, Ma. Teresa Gonzalez, Sara Alicia Martinez, Virginia Meyers, Norma Kazen, Madeline Wood, Guadalupe Castillo, Martha Botello, Laura Lozano, and Ma. Eugenia Porras. Third row: Irene Ramirez, Ernestina Martinez, Gloria Flores, Mucia Mejia, Aurora Valadez, Mary Lou Flores, Florence Stavorowski, Joseph Munoz, Johnny Eng, Karol Katz, Elizabeth Anderson, Magdalena Ruiz, Mary Elizabeth Murillo, and Sanjuanita Martinez. Fourth row: Otila Benavides, Elia Trevino, Mary Anne Coleman, Rosita Salazar, Lucy Hilario, Diana Cardenas, Alice Salinas, Grace Ruiz, Judy Million, Julia Hill, Laura Rodrigues, Sandra Jasso, Maria Montemayor, and Berta Ramirez. Fifth row: Zenaida Rodriguez, Charlotte Compton, Diana Vela, Elaine Foster, Carl Michel, Hector Martinez, Carlos Moreno, Enrique Chamberlain, Juan Vasquez, Richard Hansen, Alfredo Criado, Jose Angel Villarreal, Rob Galloway and Antonio Cantu.





Rosa Delia Perez  
Sweetheart of  
*Pan American Student Forum*



PASF members attend the display of "Imagen de Mexico!" Pictured are T. Guerra, R. Rodriguez, S. Martinez, A. Pena, V. Saenz, Mr. Guajardo, Mrs. Munoz, Mr. Meyer, Consul C. de Castillo, A. Hernandez, Mrs. Flores, J. Villareal, Mrs. Redin, R. Perez, D. Sharkey, and C. Cantu.



Preparing sandwiches for the Yolopatli orchestra, which came to perform for the youth of Laredo, are PASF members: R. Perez, B. Valdez, C. Compton, L. Gomez, C. Cantu, J. Trevino, and seated Mrs. J. Ramirez, G. Munoz, and Mrs. F. Munoz, sponsor.

First row: Grace Campos, Marta Montemayor, Claudia Cantu, Gisela Saenz, Rosa Delia Perez, Grace Rogerio, Mary Murillo. Second row: Juanita Gamboa, Ma. de Jesus Balleza, Felicitas Morales, Diana Cardenas, Marta Benavides, Berta Zavala. Third row: Karyl Katz, Griselda Canales, Olga Garza, Graciela Perez, Ana Maria Hernandez, Genoveva Islas. Fourth row: George Esparza, Rogelio Rodriguez, Esther Barcia, Vilma Juarez,

Maria Cardenas, Socorro Limon, Rosita Salazar. Fifth row: Victor Garza, Lamar Herbeck, Diana Bonugli, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Sara Campos, Hector Dominguez, Madeline Wood. Sixth row: Olga Vela, Matilde Santos, Melita Camacho, Vilma Saenz, Elizabeth Garza, Linda Elliott. Seventh row: Jeannie Lewis, Themis Guerra, Victor Martin, Julian Trevino, Daniel Sharkey, Gale Portillo.





#### PASF SPONSORS:

Mrs. Francisca Munoz, Miss Aminta Gonzalez, Miss Zoila de la Garza, Miss Dora Saenz, and Mrs. Emma Valle.



Installation of officers: Consul Cano de Castillo, J. Gutierrez, Mrs. Cano, Mrs. R. Zapata, Mr. Zapata, pres., M. Barrera; outgoing pres., M. Ruiz; vice-pres., J. A. Villareal; recording secretary, M. Benavides; corresponding secretary, A. Gonzalez; treasurer, C. Compton; state vice-pres., A. Kazan; historian, A. Pena; reporter, J. Eng; sergeant-at-arms, F. Longoria, J. Trevino; keeper of flags, O. Vela and M. Cantu; song-leaders, I. Montemayor and T. Guerra; and parliamentarian, S. Martinez.

#### PASF ATTRACTS MANY STUDENTS

First row: Aimee Verduzco, Grace Marie Ruiz, Martin Barrera, Sanjuanita Martinez, Jane Castellano, Margarita Carrizalez. Second row: Adriana Lozano, Graciela Garza, Consuelo Rodriguez, Refugio Quintero, Hilda Mendez, Carmen Garcia. Third row: Christina Cardenas, Charlotte Compton, Irene Guerrero, Olga Palacios, Nidia Morena, Berta Valdez. Fourth row: Diana Magnon,

Aminda Ramirez, Rosenda Martinez, Jose A. Villareal, Amelia Arce, Aurora Valadez. Fifth row: Alfredo Juarez, Marina Cantu, Alberto Pena, Sylvia Garcia, Guillermo Perez, Irma Montemayor. Sixth row: Anastacio Bernal, Joseph Munoz, Abraham Kazen, Federico Longoria. Seventh row: Hector Martinez, Eduardo Gonzalez, Jesus Juarez, Enrique Garza, and Abraham Cuevas.



## P.A.S.F. in Gran Posada

The first International Posada to be presented in Laredo by the Patronato de Cultura Mejicana, together with the PASF and the MHS Band, was held in the school gym on December 20. The piñata represented the International Bridge.

Sweetheart, Rosa Delia Perez, is crowned by Martin Barrera, president, at the Presentation Dance, December 12.



P.A.S.F. members helped Club Hispano by modeling typical regional costumes of Mexico, brought by Mrs. Alura Flores, director of Folk Dancing at Mexico City University.



The Honor Guard, consisting of Guadalupe Guerrero, Porfirio Gutierrez, Israel Gonzalez, Arturo Sanchez, Raul Esquivel, and Gerardo Rodriguez, salutes the sweetheart.

Court at PASF Presentation Dance.



## CHOIR PERFORMS "MESSIAH"

After performing to a capacity audience in the Lamar Auditorium at the annual Christmas concert and also to the MHS student body during the Christmas program, the Chorus worked hard on several selections from Handel's *Messiah*. This famous oratorio was presented during the Annual Spring Concert by the combined choirs of Martin High School and Laredo Junior College, along with special soloists and orchestra members of the San Antonio Symphony.



Beth Kazen, secretary for the M.H.S. Concert Choir, takes the name of the members with Mr. Kirk supervising. Some of the boys are Jose Chaires, Luis Sepulveda, Daniel Guerra, and Luis de Luna.



First row: Teresa Mendoza, Gloria Garza, Juana Estela Salas, Bertha Sylvia Valdez, Magdalena Garza, Gricelda Guerra, Margarita Romo, Elizabeth Anderson, Madalena Ruiz, Florita Ramon, Librada Navarro, Guadalupe Garcia, Magdalena Marroquin, Magdalena Negrete, Ma. Luisa De Luna, Ana Maria Aguayo, Ma. De Jesus Resendez, Sonia Casarez, Elsa Salinas, Evelia Barrera. Second row: Delfina Cortinas, Agustina Moncivaiz, Diana Julia Garcia, Victoriana Urvina, Ma. Guadalupe Villareal, Elia Trevino, Josefina Nieto, Anita Baldassari, Ma. Alicia Ramirez, Maria Adame, Aimee Verduzco, Gracie Rogerio, Celia Gutierrez, Rosa Lopez, Elida Garcia, Alicia Hernandez. Third row: Antonio Villareal, Jose Luis Velasquez, Ildefonso Guajardo, Adolfo Martinez, Francisco Trevino, Ma. Gloria Palacios, Peggy Jo Campbell, Beth Kazen, Guadalupe Mendoza, Rosa Delia Perez, Raquel Bruno, Rebecca Bruno, Graciela Garza, Irma Ramirez, Luis Sepulveda, Daniel Guerra, Victor Garza. Fourth row: Arturo Lozano, Luis Juan Gonzalez, Cecilio Garcia, Louis Ibanez, Bob Lewis, Antonio Zapata, Hector Javier Noyola, Abraham Cuevas, Juan Tellez, Jose Paredes, Hector Juarez, Baltazar Lopez, Arturo Gomez, Roberto Fuentes, Luis de Luna, Martin Barrera, Jose Chaires.





Also attending the pep rally with Mr. Kowalski were Dr. Al King, president of the Quarterback Club, Mr. George O. Jackson, and Mr. Harold Pugh.

Making a very sharp and witty comment Mr. Kowalski, a member of the Quarterback Club, pauses for a moment as the students roar with laughter.

### **Overcrowded Condition of M.H.S. Results in Pep Rallies Being Held in the Stadium**

The old favorite yell, "Victory," is done by Cheerleaders Billy Jean Nichols, Kathy Parker, Loretta Ruiz, and Maria Eugenia Porras. In the front are senior cheerleaders Barbara Leonard and Cookie McKendrick.





While Charles Janak speaks to the student body on the Tigers' chances of victory, Alberto Garza waits shyly for his turn at the "mike."

Students watch eagerly to see what will follow at the pep rally. A few of those seated in the front row are Alice Gutierrez, Shirley De-Spain, Veronica Leyendecker, and Cristina Cardenas. To the far left Jesse Phillips admires the cheerleaders.



As you can well see Martin High School is overflowing with students. Some of these seated on the grass are Juan Flores, Enrique Rivera, Danny Millard, Richard Vela, Matilde Santos, Reymundo Garza, and Billy Gonzalez.





**Lieutenant Colonel  
Patsy Ann Martin,  
head of the Martin  
High Tigerettes, sa-  
lutes the audience  
during the half-time  
marching show at  
Shirley Field.**

**Pep Squad**

The Pep Squad shouts support to the fast, furious Tigers during a conference tilt with Burbank at Alamo Gymnasium in San Antonio on February 5. Five bus loads of MHS students made the trip to cheer the Tigers to victory, 43-41.



Miss Ruth Young, director of girls' physical education, has sponsored the Pep Squad for years.



First row: Loretta Ruiz, Alice Kaye Parker, Aminta Hale, Frances Chamberlain, Berta Vela, Irma Alicia Martinez, Marta Maldonado, Ana Vela, Maria Magdalena Mendoza, Josefa Rodriguez, Margarita Rodriguez, Maria Romo, Juanita C. Gamboa, Olga Elodia Mireles, Thelma Goldberg, Karol Katz, Maria Eugenia Porras. Second row: Barbara Leonard, Maria Magdalena Marroquin, Herlinda Adame, Maria Del Carmen Mendoza, Aurora Valadez, Minerva Liendo, Jayne Olsen, Maria Carmen Muniz, Laura Lozano, Beverly Brinlee, Consuelo Villanueva, Angela Cruz, Guillermmina Martinez, Rebecca M. Rodriguez, Maria Luisa Villarreal, Kathy Parker.



Christmas at Martin High School is always celebrated with an assembly put on by the Pep Squad. Here Cookie McKendrick enacts the part of an angel and Patsy Martin, the Virgin Mary. In the foreground are Aurora Valadez, Grace Marie Ruiz, Rosie Flores, Barbara Leonard, Frances Chamberlain, Karol Katz, Pat Hill, Ma. Teresa Zaragoza, Judy Million, and Sandra Jasso.

Third row: Cookie McKendrick, Guadalupe Gomez, Carolyn Calk, Pat Powell, Alice Salinas, Victoriana Urbina, Diana Garcia, Martha Goldberg, Lucia Hilario, Isabel Hernandez, Adela Paez, Rosa Linda Flores, San Juanita Rios, Amelia Diana Rios, Amelia Diana Arce, Diana M. Madrigal, Pat Hill, Billie Jean Nichols. Fourth row: Jane Castellano, Rose Million, Sandra Jasso, Kay Patton, Lynn Graham, Lynn Dickey, Lynne Beathard, Florence Stavorowski, Rosario Tenorio, Ramona Guillermmina Martinez, Hilda Rodriguez, Maria Antonietta Rangel, Janet Cornine, Judith Reyna, Barbara Clendennen, Mary Anne Coleman, Maria Teresa Zarogaza.



*"A thing of beauty is a joy forever;  
Its loveliness increases; it will never  
Pass into nothingness..."*

*—“Endymion,”  
by John Keats*



# Favorites



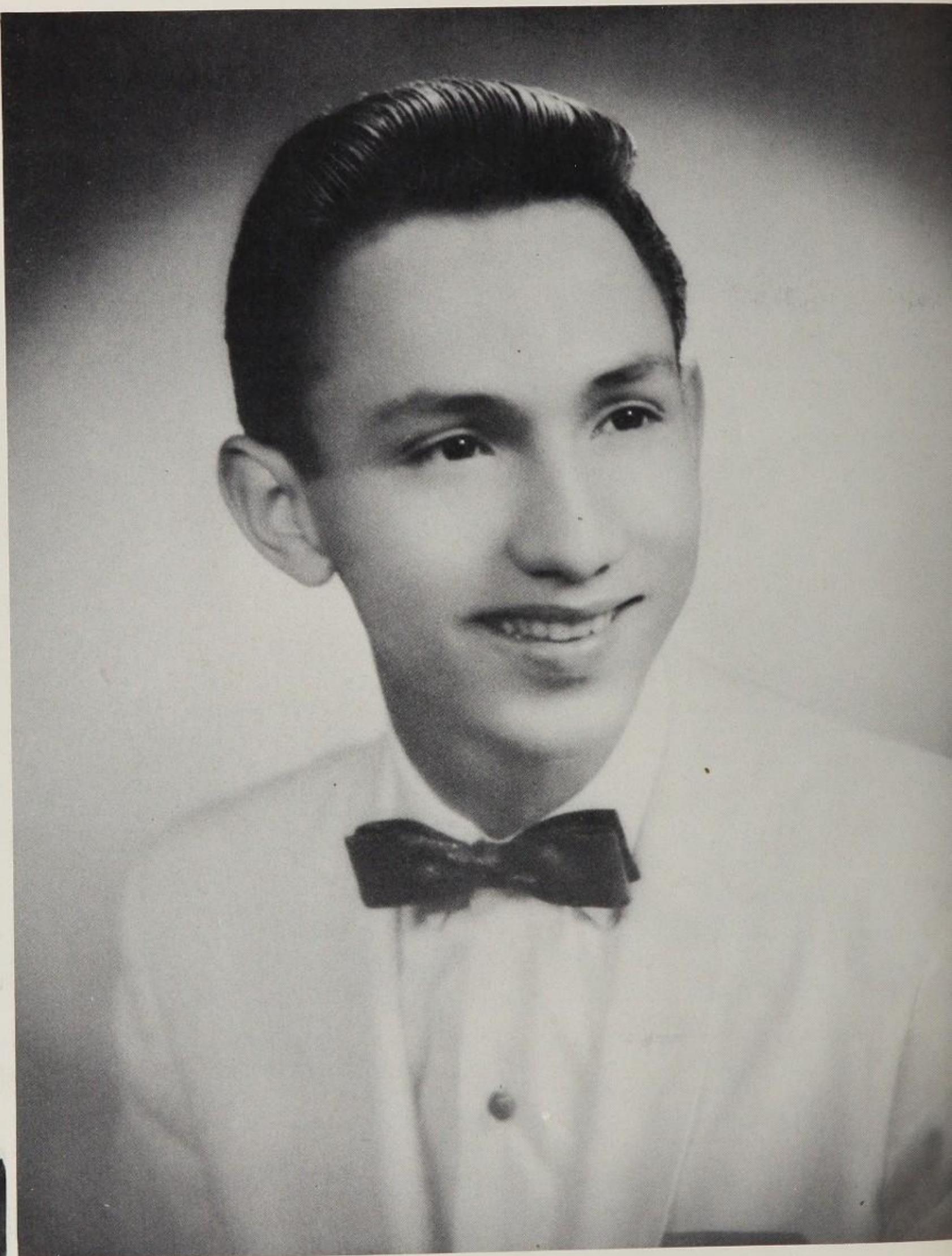
La Pitahaya presents the runners-up for favorites against the stage background used for the Junior-Senior Prom. The boys standing are Robert Lewis, Most Likely to Succeed Boy; Robert Utterback, Most Handsome; Bernardo Ballesteros, Most Popu-

lar Boy; Carlos Moreno, Best All Around Boy. The girls sitting are Shirley De Spain, Most Likely to Succeed Girl; Lily Flores, Most Beautiful Girl; Patricia Martin, Most Popular Girl; Magdalena Ruiz, Best all around Girl.



*Best all*

*Antonio Cantu*



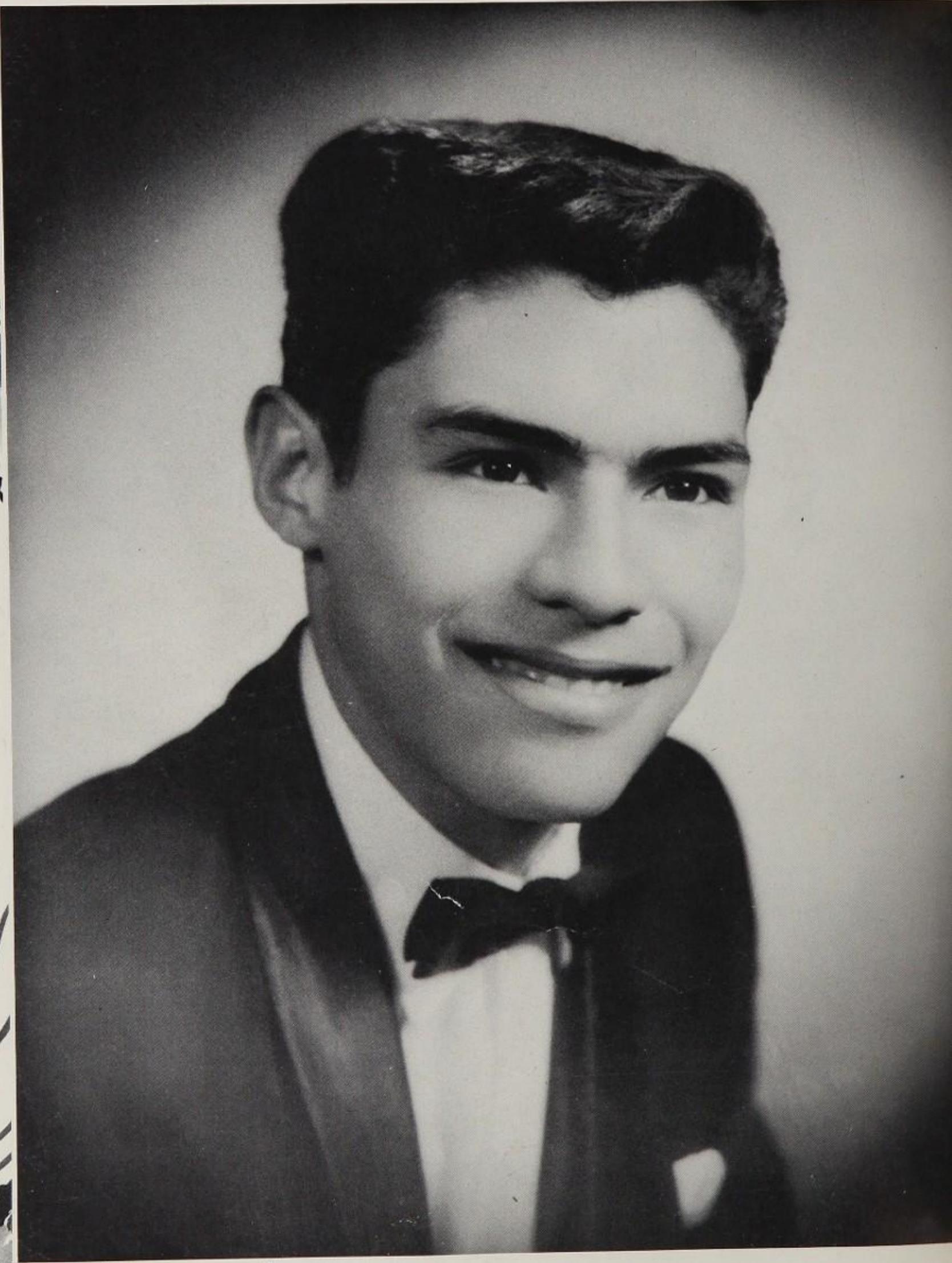
*around.*

*Sanjuanita Martinez*



MOST

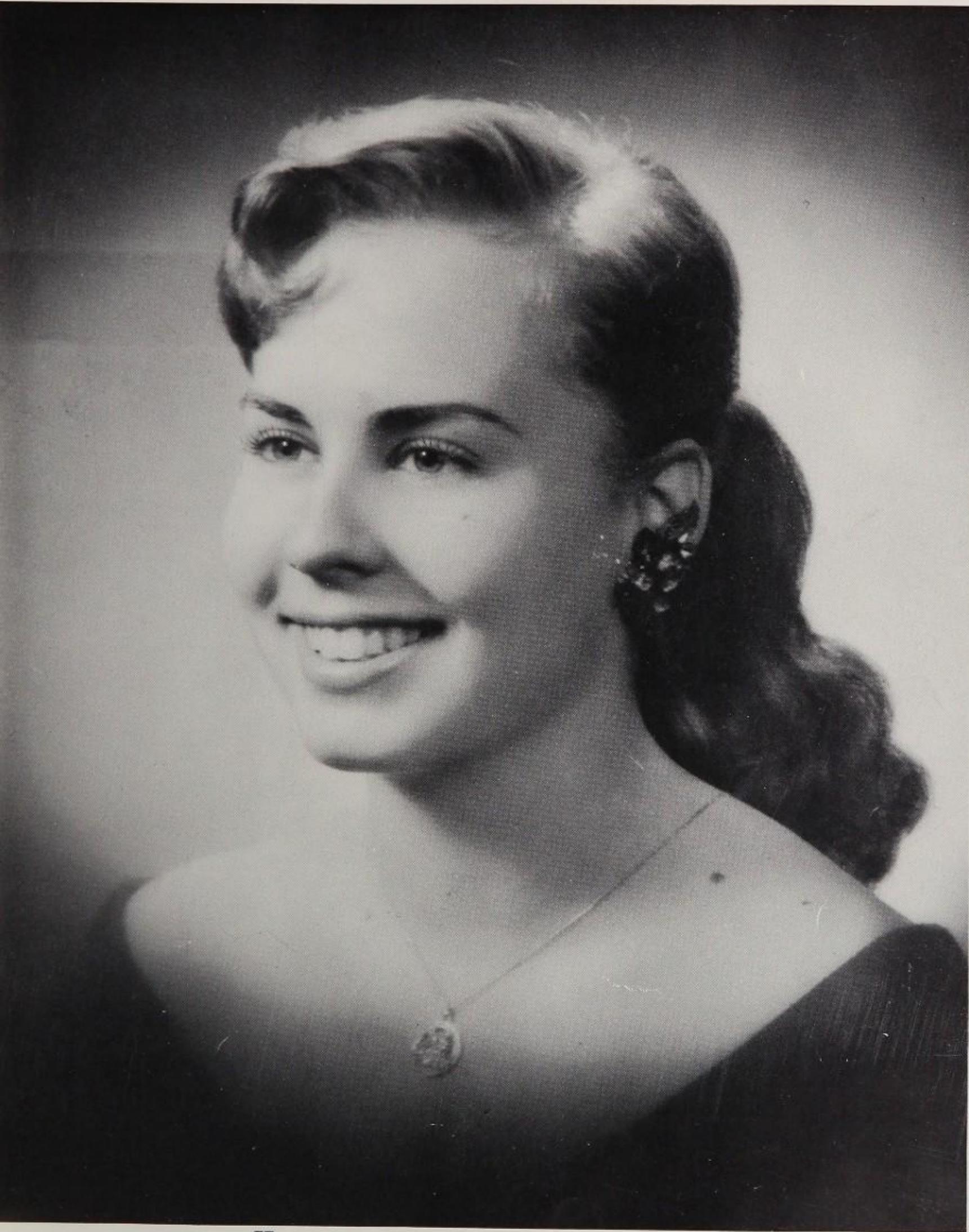
Alfonso C. Alarcon



# POPULAR

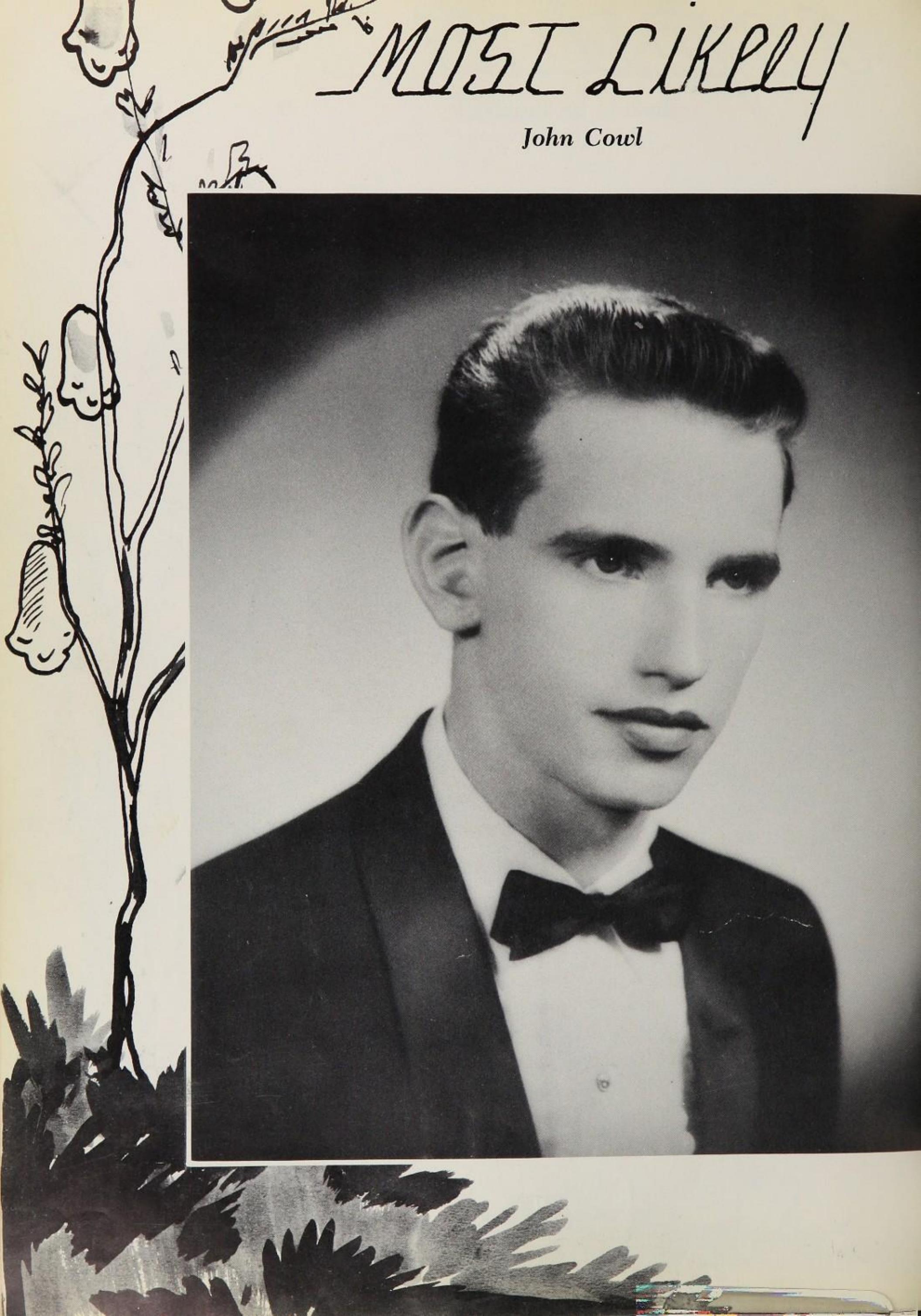
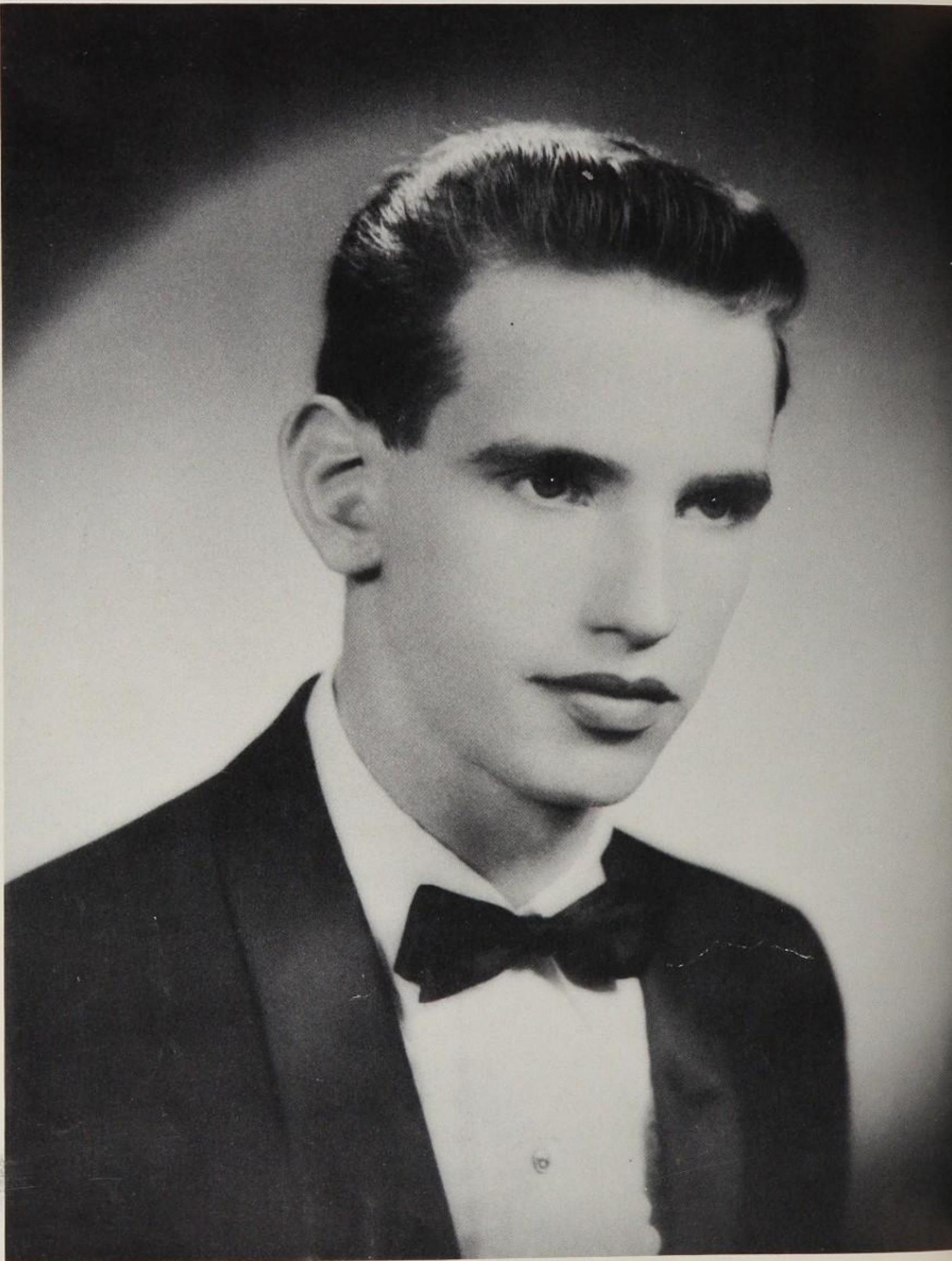
**Lois E. McKendrick**

(Also R.O.T.C. Sweetheart)



*MOST LIKELY*

*John Cowl*



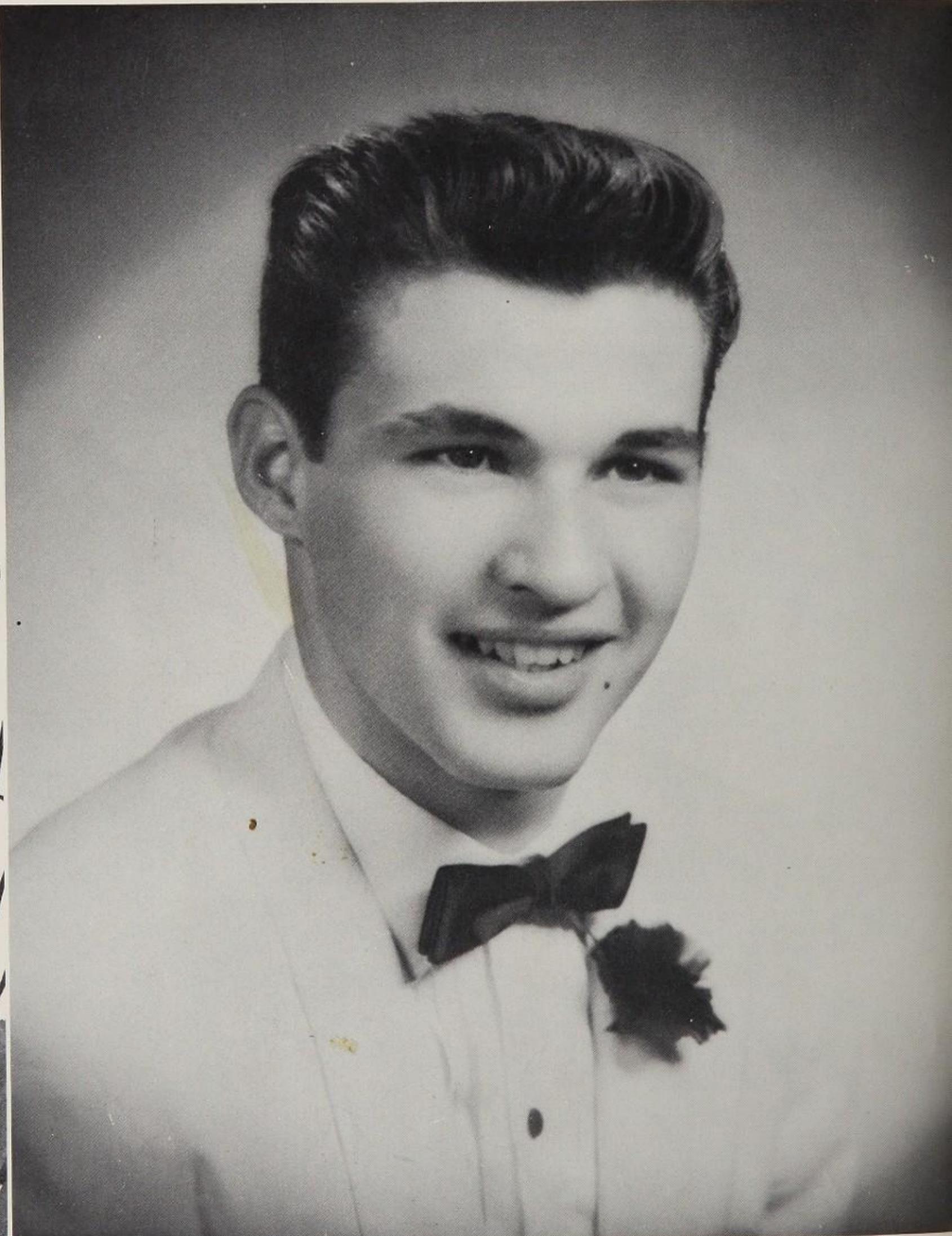
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*Elizabeth Anderson*



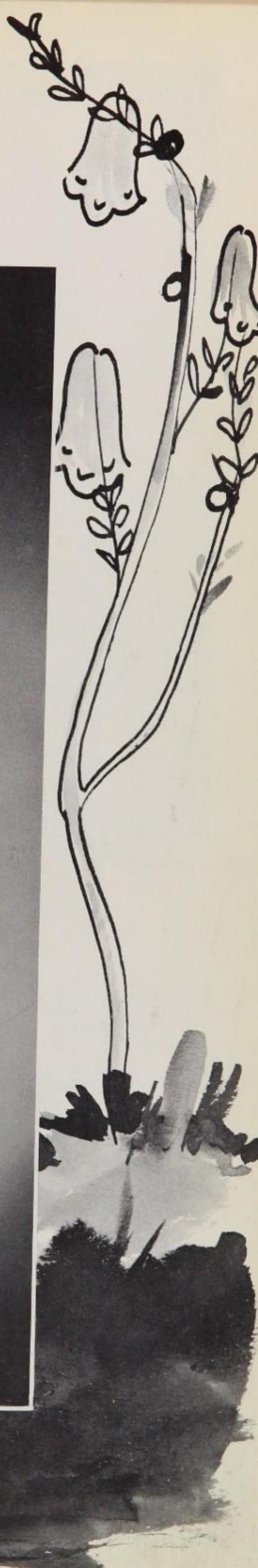
# Handsome

*Alberto Garza*

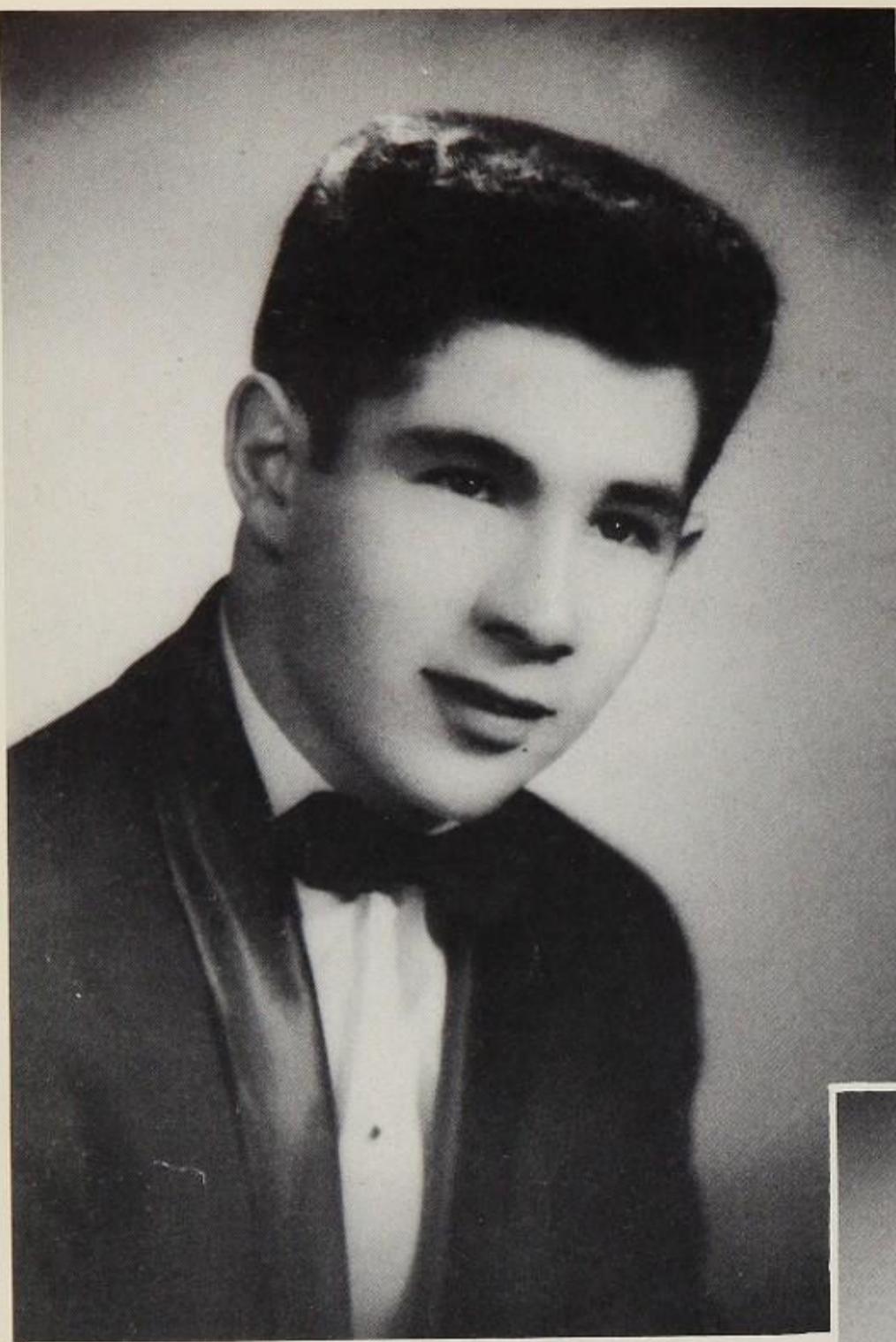


# BEAUTIFUL

*Linda Leyendecker*



*Junior Favorites*



*Ricardo Godines*

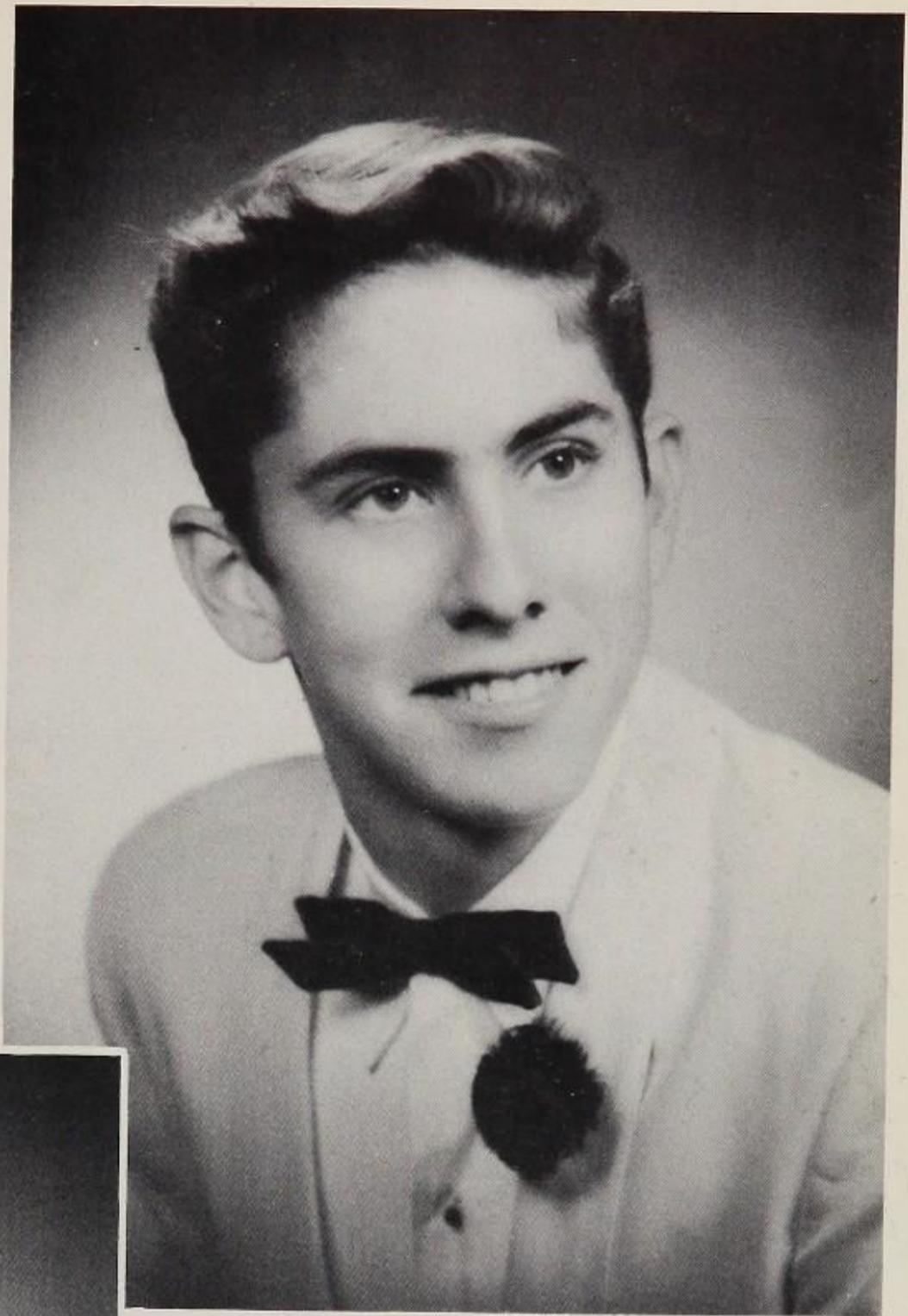


*Aminda Ramirez*



*Sophomore Favorites*

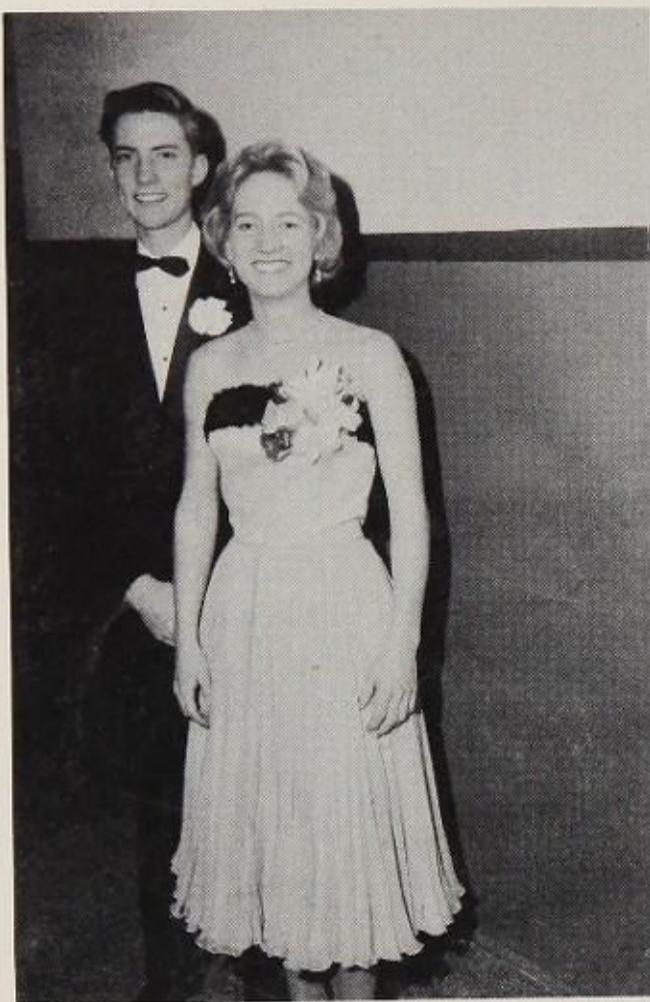
*Maria Eugenia Porras*



*Lorenzo Garza*



# *UChoir*



Wittiest: Jimmy and Julia Lacey

Jimmy, who prides himself on being the older of the twins is a member of the Thespians, reporter for District 4, Chapter 118 of the V.I.C., and won the 1960 Hall of Fame nomination for Auto Mechanics.

Julie is on the Journal and Annual staff and was a member of the Pep Squad for two years. She has also served on the Student Council and in the Thespian Club. At one time she played with the tennis group.

Most School-Spirited: Carlos Moreno and Barbara Leonard Although working after school for the Laredo Theatre, Carlos is reporter for the Slide Rule Club, vice-president of the Senior Class, outstanding salesman for the Student Council. He was runner-up for Best All Around. Carlos plans to major in electronics.

Barbara is a member of the NHS, a Cheerleader, and business manager on the Journal. Barbara also was selected for D.A.R. Citizen Award.



Most Courteous: Carlos Vargas and Florence Stavorowski Cheerful and ever-mindful of others, Carlos and Florence are well known to all. Planning for a career as a commercial artist, Carlos is the historian for the Art Club. Florence is treasurer for both the Courtesy Service Club and the Student Council, a member of the Honor Society, and a Pep Squad member for three years.

# Who



**Hardest Working:** Martin Barrera and Shirley De Spain

Working at Richter's in his spare time, Martin has been president of the DE Club, 1959; PASF historian, 1959; and PASF president in 1960. Art and architecture are his fields.

Shirley is a very active member of the CSC in which she serves as historian. She was voted FFA Sweetheart, is president of the NHS, secretary of the Senior Class, and a captain in the ROTC sponsors.

**Most Studious:** Bob Lewis and Marta Benavidez  
Bob is a member of the NHS and Golf team. He's vice-president of the Science Club and attended a special biology program for high school students at Texas A&M in 1958. He was a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.  
Marta is PASF secretary, FTA secretary, Senior Class historian, Student Council Publications Committee Chairman, a 2nd Lieutenant in ROTC, Journal reporter, a member of the NHS, and a Busy Bee.



**Friendliest:** Arturo Javier Sanchez and Sandra Jasso  
Arturo, a Major in the ROTC, hopes to join the Marines after graduation. Even though she is president of the Thespians, corresponding secretary of the Student Council; 1st vice-president of the FHA, and an officer of the Pep Squad, Sandra Jasso still has time to be friendly.



**Most Athletic:** Guillermo Cantu and Connie Bray  
One of the outstanding Tiger Cagers in this year's basketball season, Memo Cantu helped spark the Tigers to the District Co-Championship. Memo played in spite of an injury and appendectomy. He has also played baseball as pitcher for the Tigers.  
Connie goes out for tennis. She belongs to the MHS racket club and was elected to the Hall of Fame for tennis.

*Hall...  
of  
Fame...*



CHARLES JANAK  
Football



PATSY MARTIN  
Pep Squad



SHIRLEY DE SPAIN  
National Honor Society

JOHN COWL  
Edison Club  
English

MAGDALENA RUIZ  
R. O. T. C.

MARTA BENAVIDEZ  
Future Teachers



IRMA ORTEGA  
Journal

ISRAEL GONZALEZ  
R. O. T. C.

BERTA LERMA  
Library Service Club

ELIZABETH  
ANDERSON  
C. S. C.



CARLOS MORENO  
Junior Red Cross

ROSARIO VIERA  
Junior Nurses

JOSE A. VILLARREAL  
Math

MARTIN BARRERA  
P. A. S. F.

CELIA GUTIERREZ  
Annual





**ALFONSO ALARCON**  
D. E. Club



**GUADALUPE SALAZAR**  
Spanish



**BARBARA LEONARD**  
History Dept.



**MARY ANN COLEMAN**  
Thespians



**ROBERT LEWIS**  
English



**ROSARIO MARTINEZ**  
Art Society



**SAN JUANITA MARTINEZ**  
Orchesis Dance



**MARTA BOTELLO**  
Student Council



**WILSON MCKINNEY**  
Science



**ALMA HERRERA**  
Home Economics



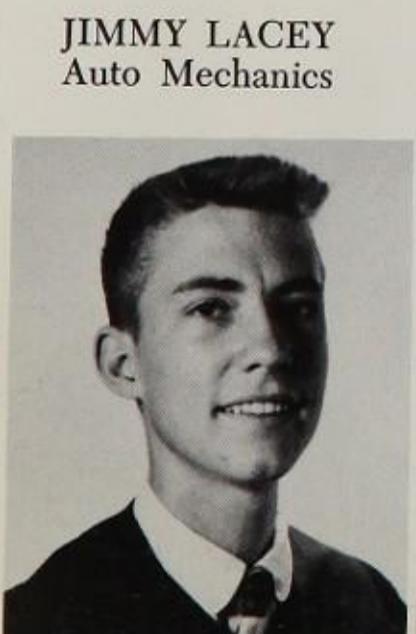
**VICENTE BUSTAMANTE**  
Band



**MANUEL RAMIREZ**  
Slide Rule



**CONNIE BRAY**  
Tennis



**JIMMY LACEY**  
Auto Mechanics



**MEMO CANTU**  
Basketball



**DOROTHY WEBBER**  
Business Dept.



**BETH KAZEN**  
Chorus

*"That which we are, we are—  
One equal temper of heroic hearts,  
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will  
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."*

—“Ulysses,” by  
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

# Athletics . . .



Homecoming Game was played against the San Antonio Tech. Buffaloes. Here the referee flips a coin to determine the choice for each team. Tigers who watch are Charles Janak, Ramiro Sandoval, Beto Garza, and Bernardo Ballesteros. All are Seniors.





### Martin High School Coaching Staff

The Martin High School coaching staff is composed of coaches John Valls, basketball and track; Glen Wood, football; Calvin Voelkel, football; Albert Ochoa, football and baseball; Bill Batey, basketball; Charles McMahon, football, basketball.

**Coach John Valls** graduated from Martin High School. While in school he played football, basketball, track. Later he went to Baylor University and lettered in track four years. During his senior year he was captain of the track team.

**Coach Glen Wood**, graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, played guard on the varsity squad. During his high school years he attended Northside High School, Ft. Worth, where he played football for four years.

After two years in the army and a year with Mid Continent Oil & Supply Co., he came to Laredo, where he has been assistant football coach for four years.

**Coach Calvin Voelkel** attended Weslaco High School, where he was a football player and played all during his high school career. Later he went to Southwest Texas State College and was guard on the football team. Coach Voelkel coached at

McAllen and Eagle Pass before coming to Laredo. He has been here for four years and is now head football coach.

**Coach Albert R. Ochoa** got his B.S. from East Texas. He has been head baseball coach for twelve years. He feels that his greatest accomplishment was winning district and bi-district in 1950.

In 1952 his team won district, bi-district, and defeated Bryan at the State Baseball tournament in the quarter-finals.

**Coach Bill Batey**, head basketball coach, and the Martin High Tigers have won many victories together. Coach Batey has been coaching here for about ten years. In '56 the Tigers won the State Championship with Mr. Batey as their coach.

**Coach Charles McMahon** attended Beeville High School where he lettered two years in football and basketball and four years in baseball. In college he lettered four years in football and three in baseball. He was captain in football two years and one year in baseball. After graduating from Texas Lutheran College in 1959, he came to Laredo where he got his first coaching job.



Front row: Alejandro Arreguin, Raul Rodriguez, Ramiro Sandoval, Juan Ozuna, Ernesto Garza Gongora, Ricardo Godines, Jose Luis Rodriguez. Second row: George Fowler, Arturo Lozano, Albert Czar, Clyde Davis, Raul Tre-

vino, Bernardo Ballesteros, Tony Perez. Third row: Charles Janak, Ignacio Longoria, Roberto Santos, Candelario Rodriguez, Alberto Garza, Jack Gilpin, George Semmelmann.

Trainer Luis Novoa assists Chito Rodriguez after a leg injury which occurred during a football practice.

Football managers for the Laredo Tigers are Tony Perez, Jaime Martinez, and Roberto Cortez.



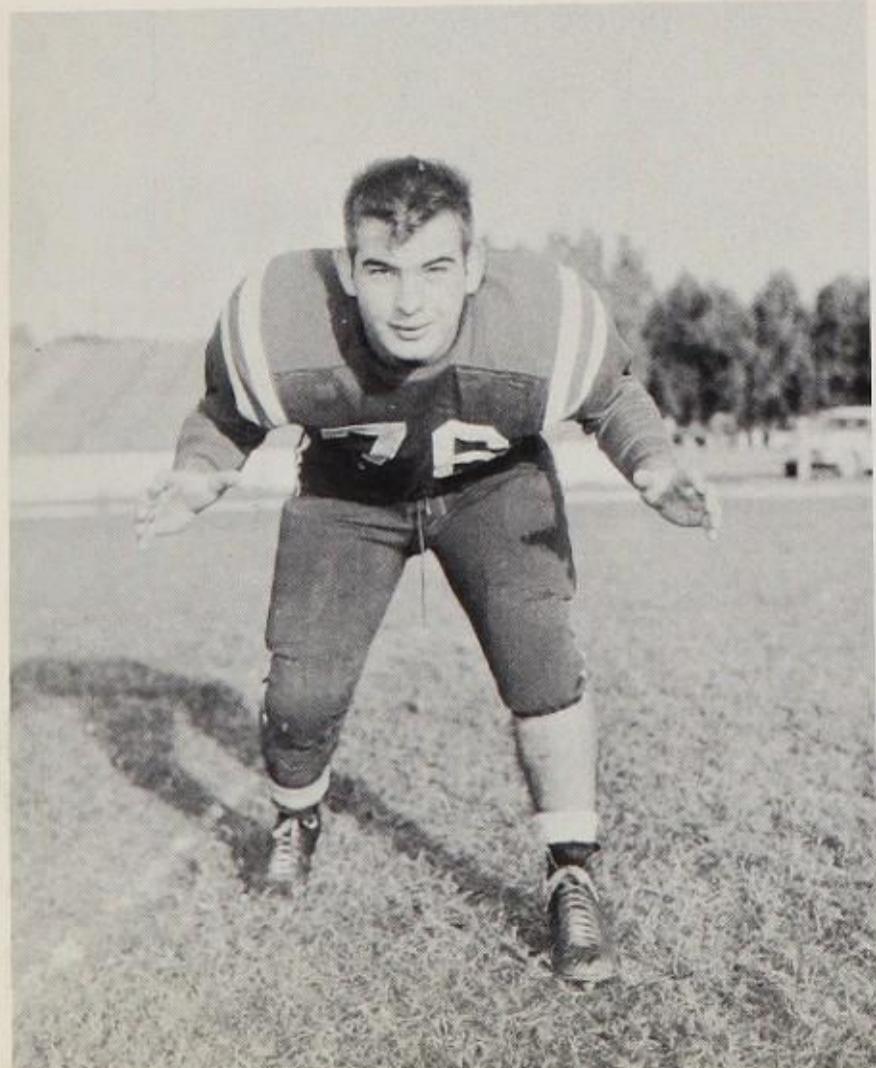


Ricardo Godinez reaches up for the ball as the unidentified Bulldogs pounded towards him. Ignacio Longoria, Jack Gilpin and George Fowler run to aid him.

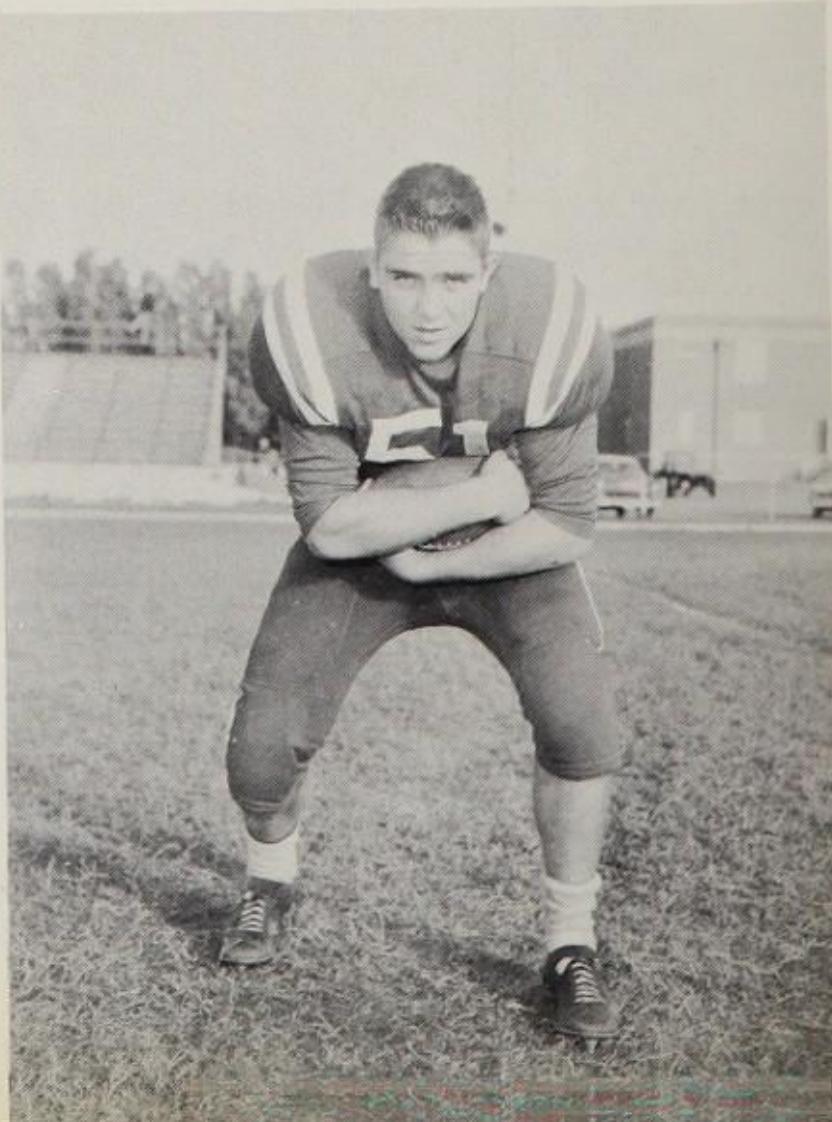
## TIGERS vs. BULLDOGS

The Tigers played a wonderful game against the Burbank Bulldogs. During the second quarter the Tigers penetrated to the 7-yard line in Bulldog territory,

**George Fowler,  
Tackle 205  
1 year letterman**



**Charles Janak,  
Fullback 190  
1 year letterman**





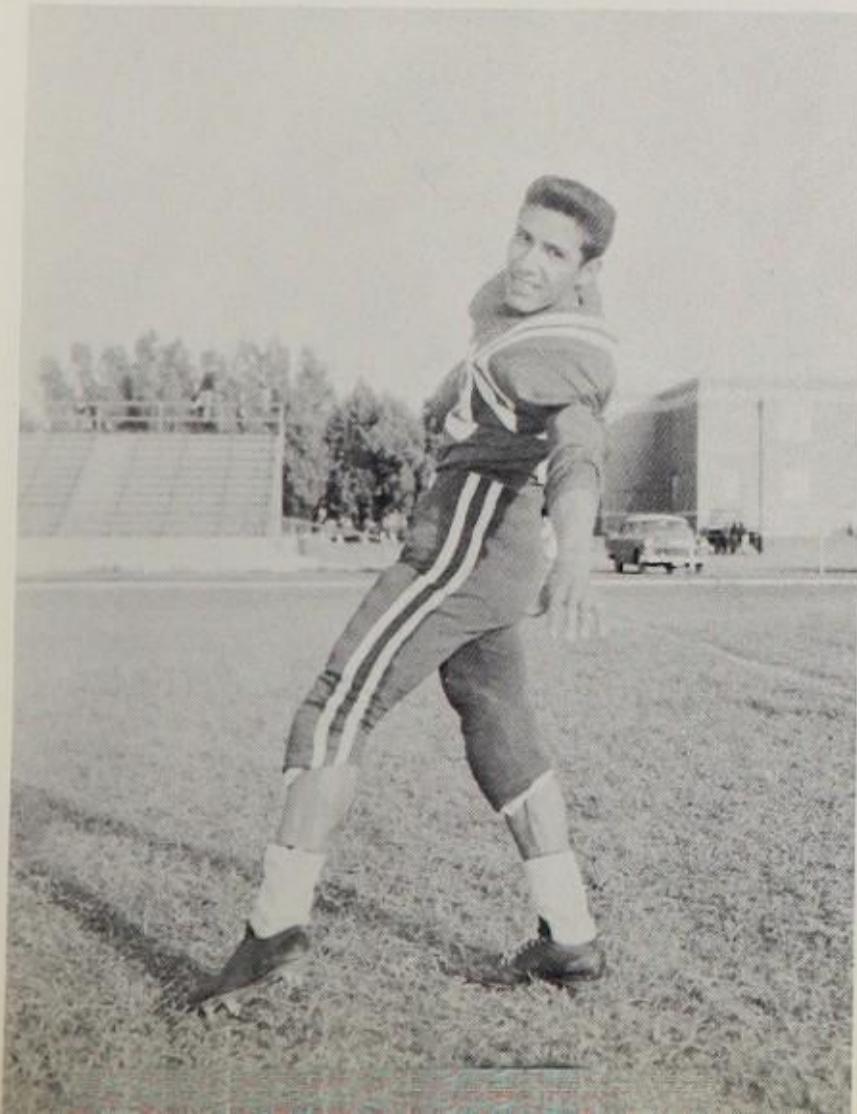
**Roberto Santos,**  
**Tackle 175**  
**1 year letterman**



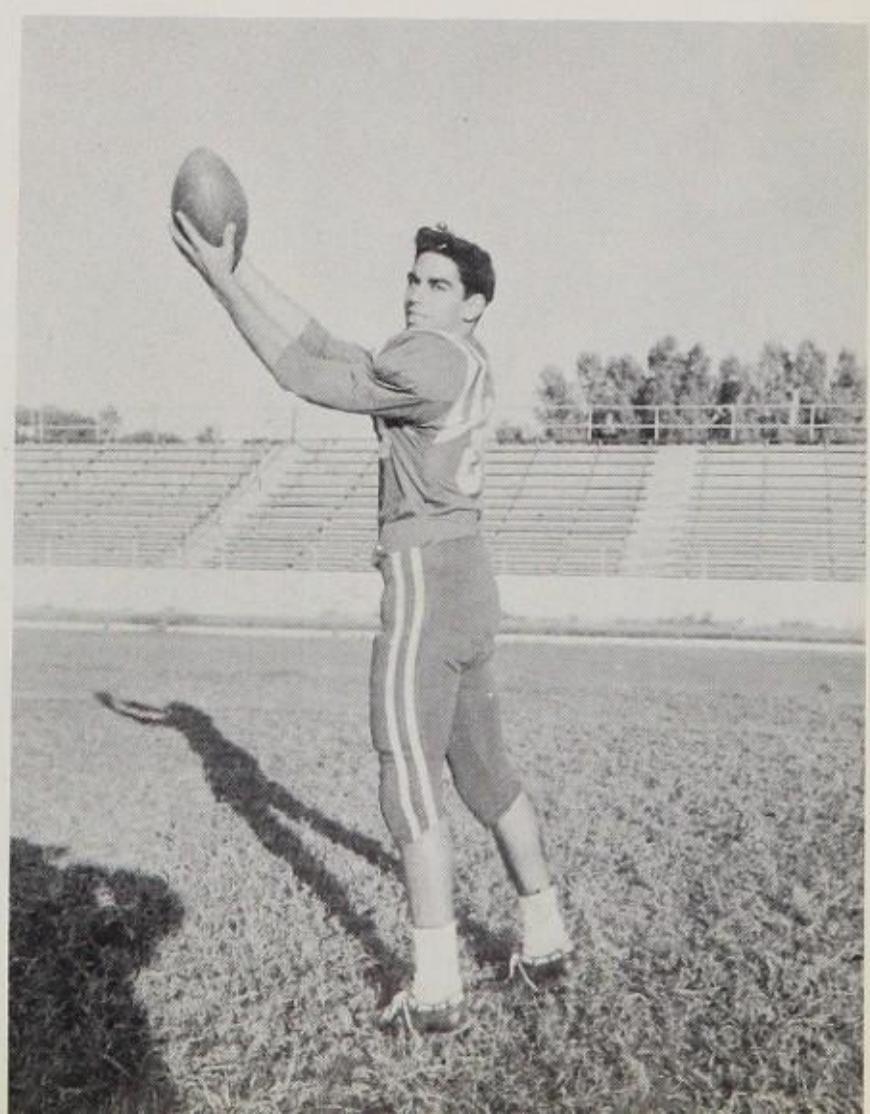
**Ramiro Sandoval,**  
**Quarterback 155**  
**3 year letterman**

but the Tiger drive fizzled there and the Tigers couldn't score. George Semmelman started for the Tigers in the quarterback position in place of Ramiro Sandoval, who was shifted to defensive back. Jose Luis Rodriguez played a fine game in offense and defense for the Tigers.

**Jose Luis Rodriguez,**  
**Halfback 125**  
**1 year letterman**



**Albert Czar,**  
**End 155**  
**1 year letterman**





Ramiro Sandoval grasps the ball and makes a dash from the Tiger forty to the other thirty-yard line. Raul Trevino tries to give a helping hand.

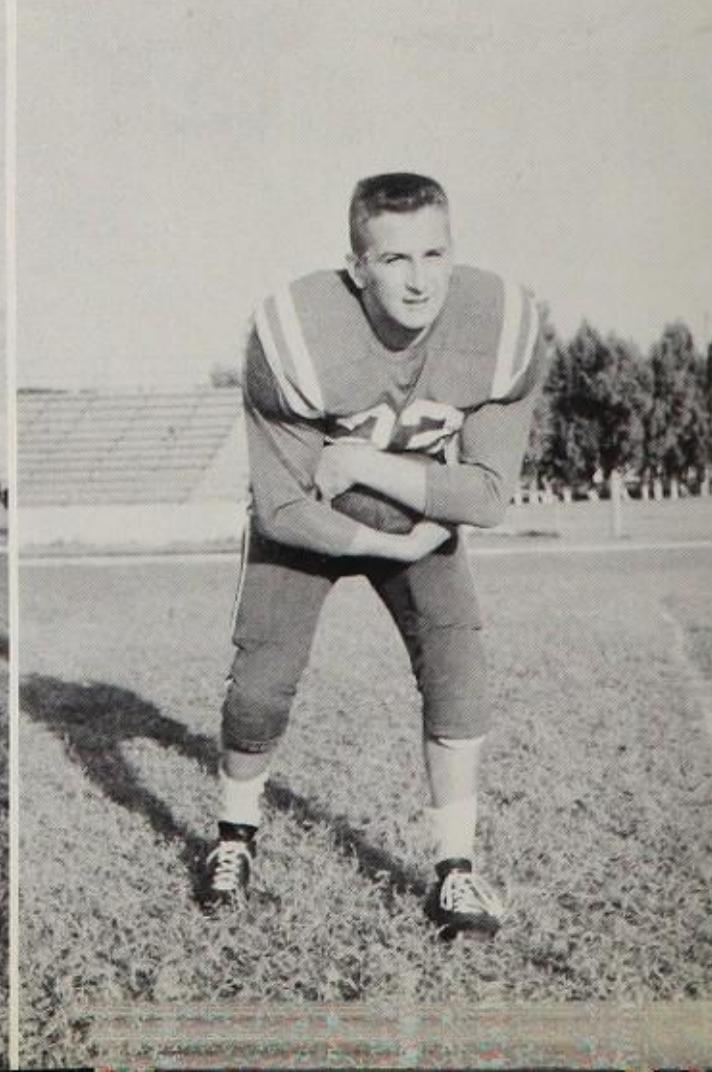
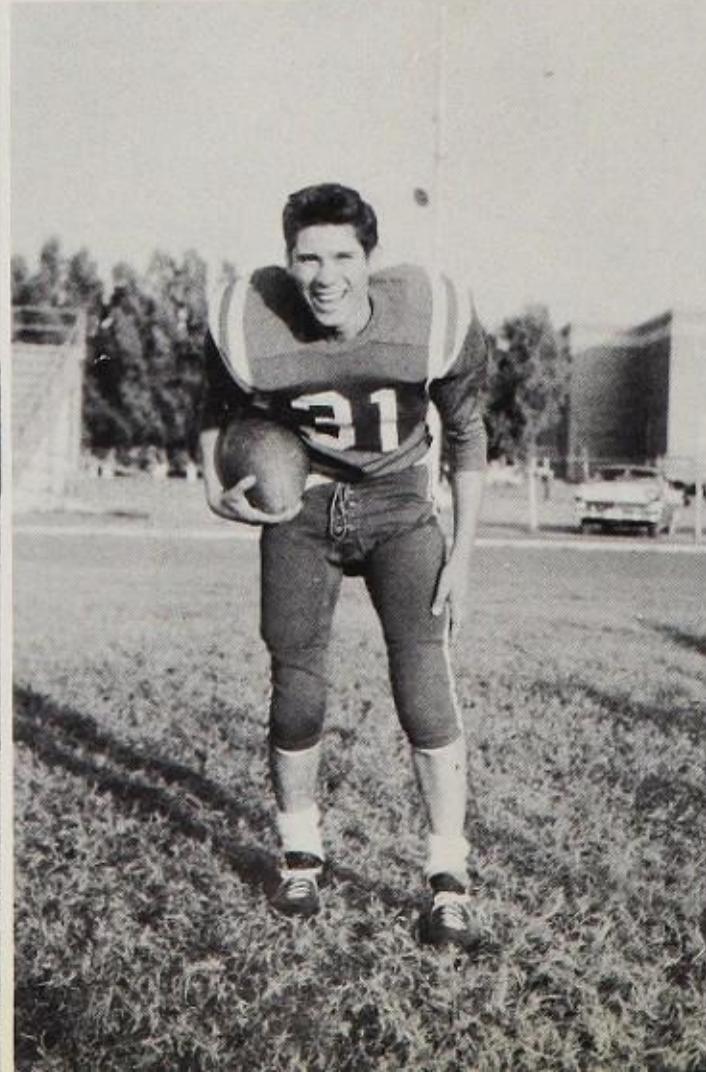
## TIGERS PLAY ALICE

The Martin High Tigers scored their lone touchdown in the third period when Charles Janak recovered an Alice fumble on the Alice 29-yard line.

**Raul Trevino,**  
Guard 173  
1 year letterman

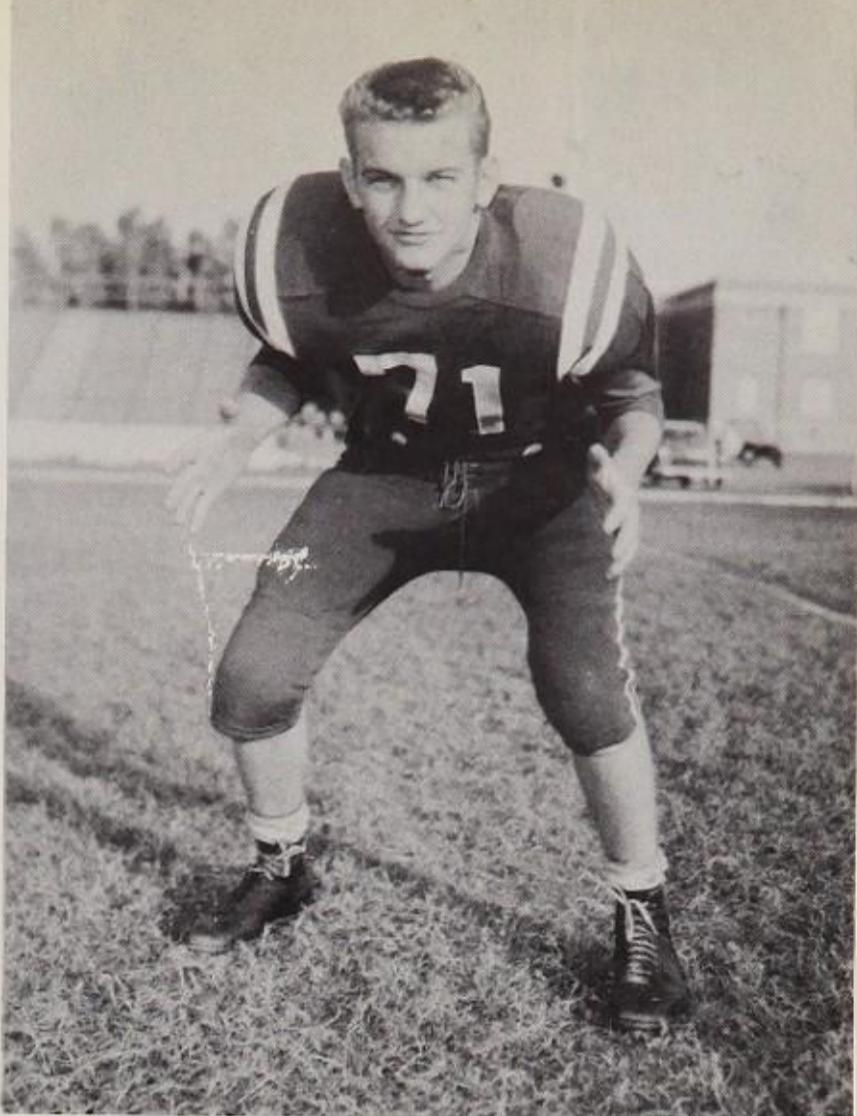
**Raul Rodriguez,**  
Halfback 140  
1 year letterman

**Clyde Davis,**  
Halfback 160





**Alberto Garza,**  
**Fullback 166**  
**2 year letterman**



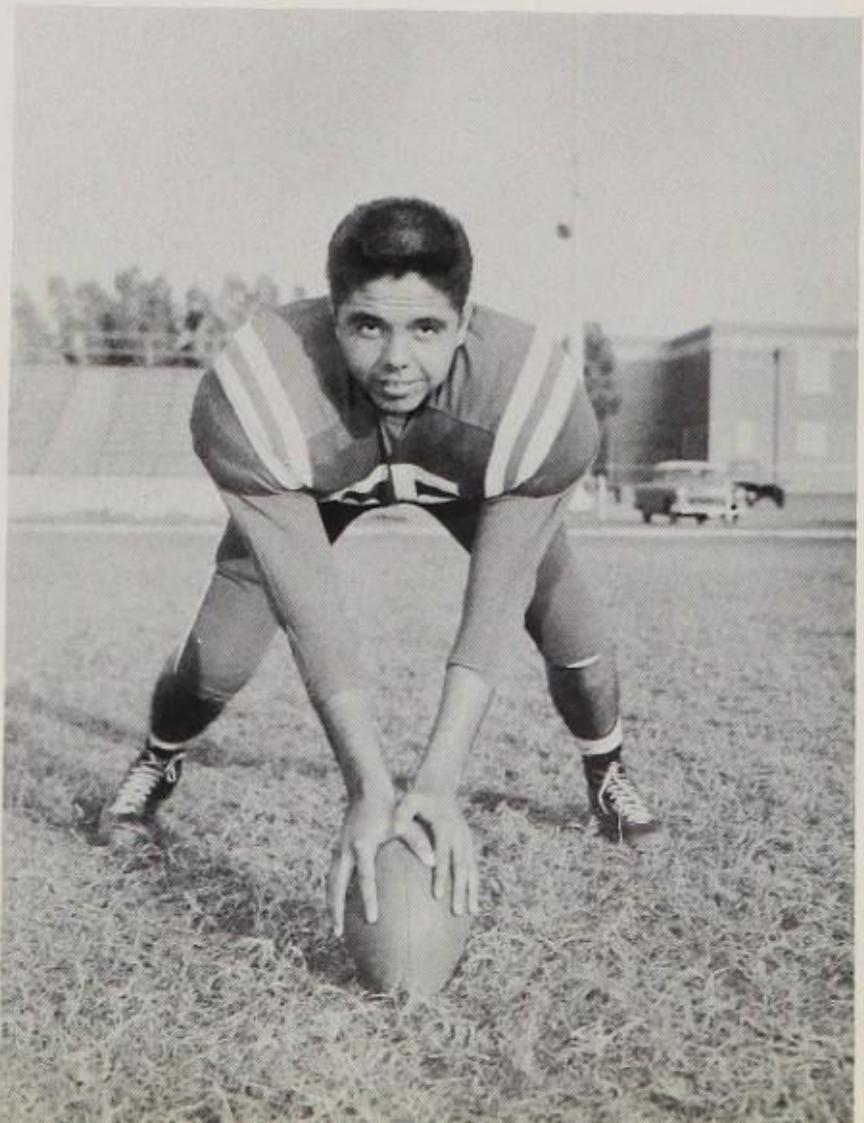
**Jack Gilpin**  
**Tackle 180**  
**1 year letterman**

Although the Tigers tried their best in the second half of the game, they did not succeed in scoring another touchdown. The last scoring threat came in the final minutes of play as George Semmelmann engineered a drive from Laredo's own 44 to the Alice 11 but failed.

**Arturo Lozano,**  
**Center 150**



**Ignacio Longoria,**  
**Center 176**  
**1 year letterman**





George Semmelmann gains some yards on the Tech Buffaloes as Roy Esparza and Fernando Fernandez attempted to tackle him.

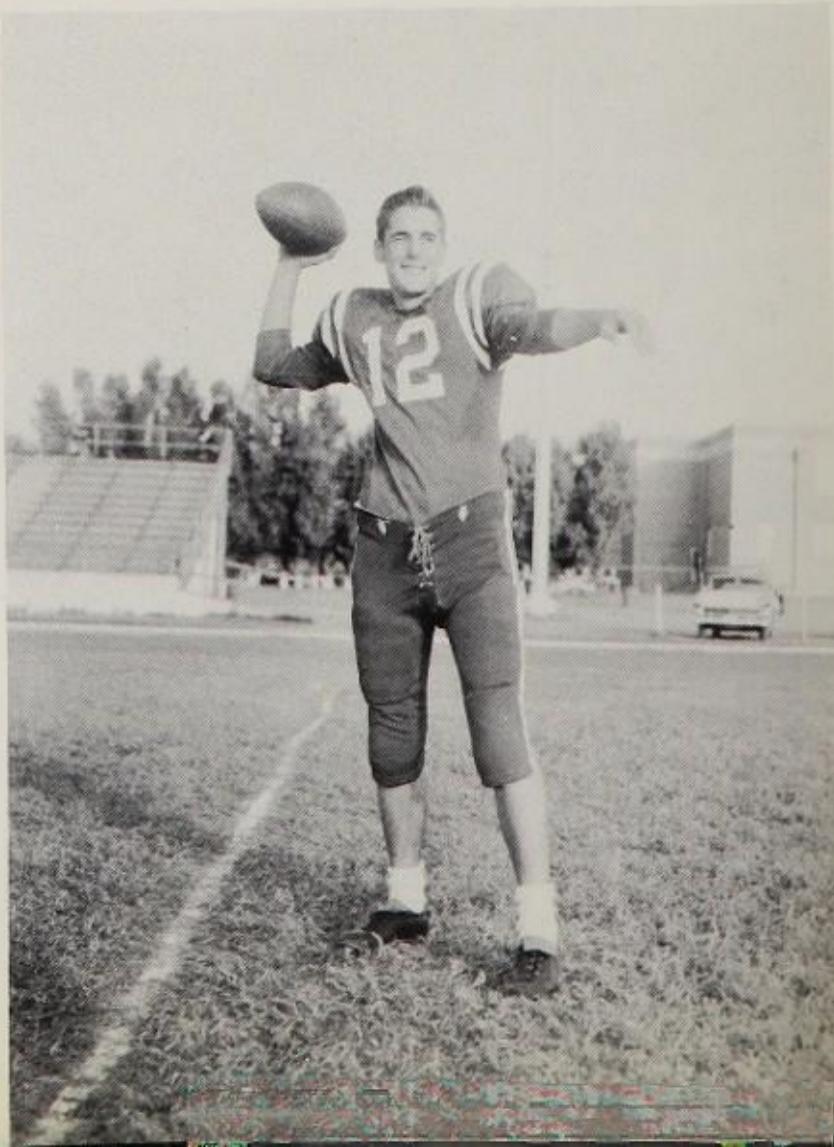
## TECH vs. TIGERS

A second period Tech fumble on their own 17-yard line was recovered by Tiger tackle George Fowler, and from there quarterback, Richard Godines,

Alejandro Arreguin,  
Quarterback 130

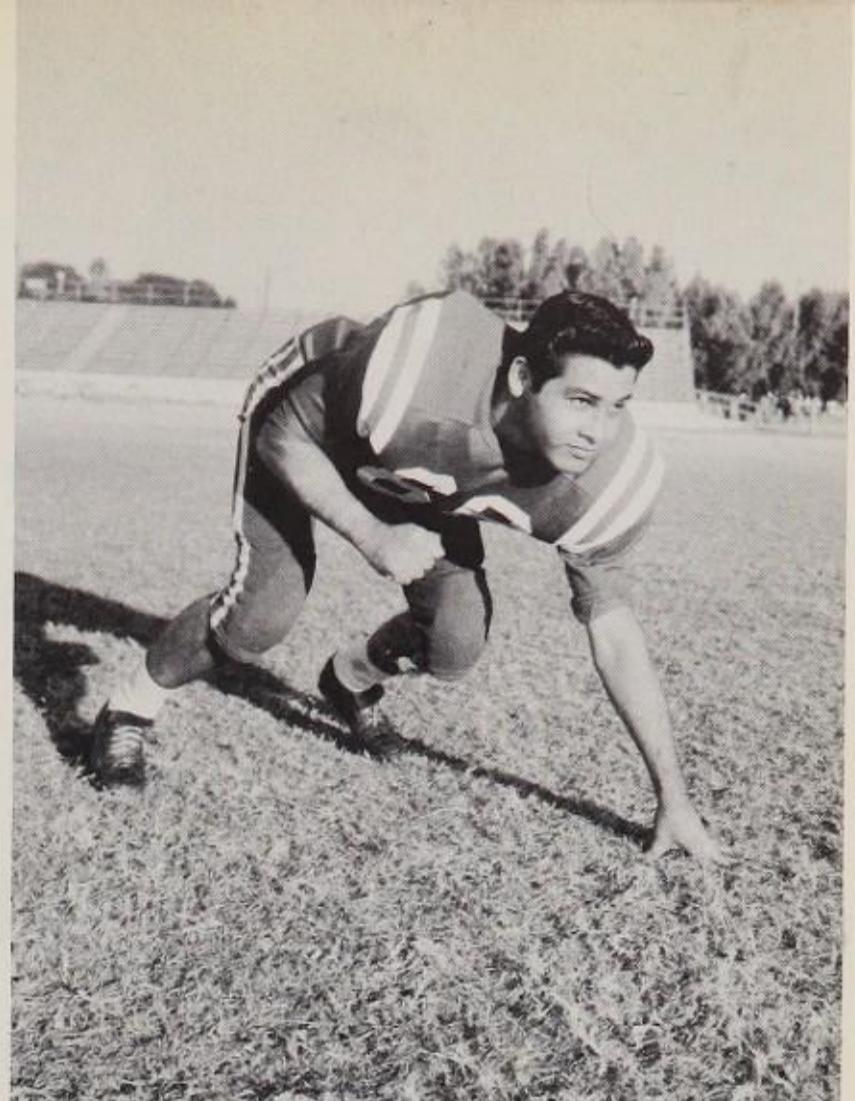


George Semmelmann,  
Quarterback 167





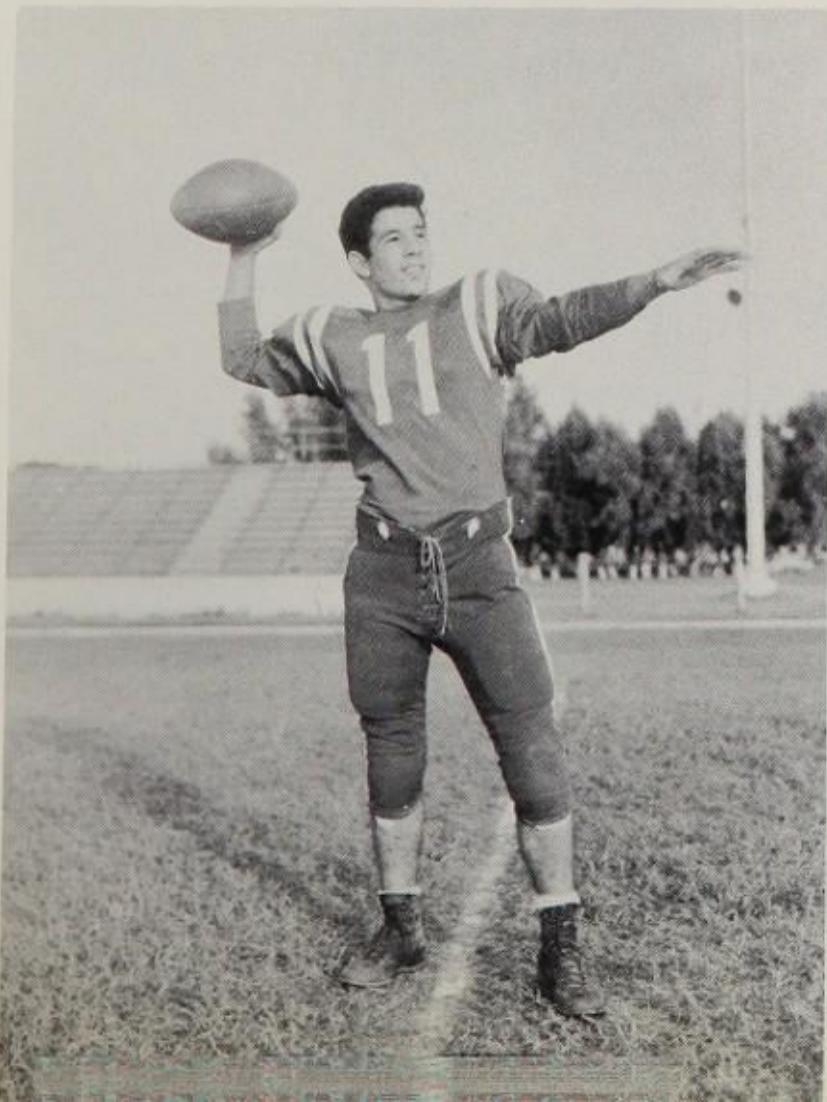
**Charles Graham,  
Guard 171  
2 year letterman**



**Francisco Casarez,  
Guard 173  
2 year letterman**

marched the locals to their first touchdown and the first score of the game. Juan Ozuna gobbled up most of the yardage including the last yard to put Laredo ahead in the first half of the game. A Tech gamble on their own 41 on a fourth-and-one backfired as the Tiger center of the line held and Laredo took over. Godines guided the 41-yard drive and then sent Jose Luis Rodriguez flying around left end and into the end zone to make the score 14-12.

**Ricardo Godines,  
Quarterback 136  
1 year letterman**



**Candelario Rodriguez,  
End 168**



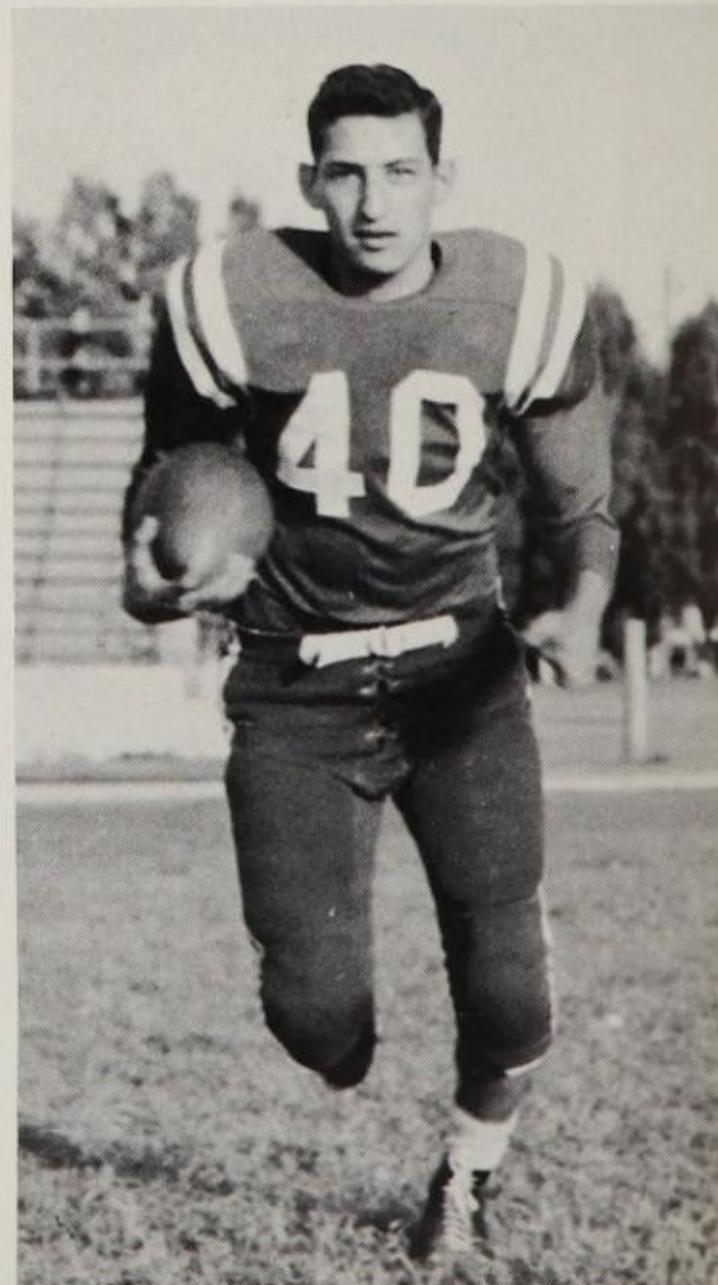
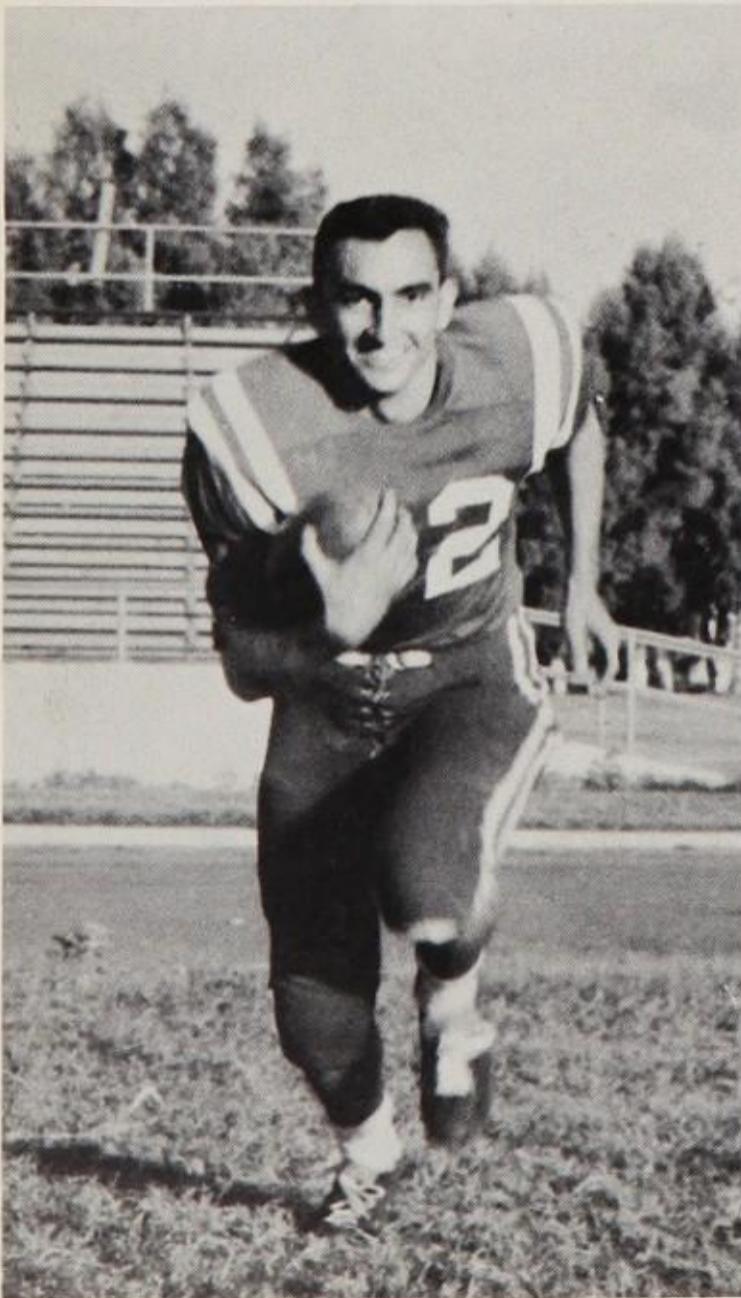


## TIGERS vs. EAGLES

After a pass from Ramiro Sandoval to Jose Luis Rodriguez good for 27 yards which set the ball on the one-yard line, Charles Janak plunged over from the one to make a touchdown.

**Bernardo Ballesteros,**  
180  
2 year letterman

**Ernesto Garza Gongora,**  
160  
1 year letterman



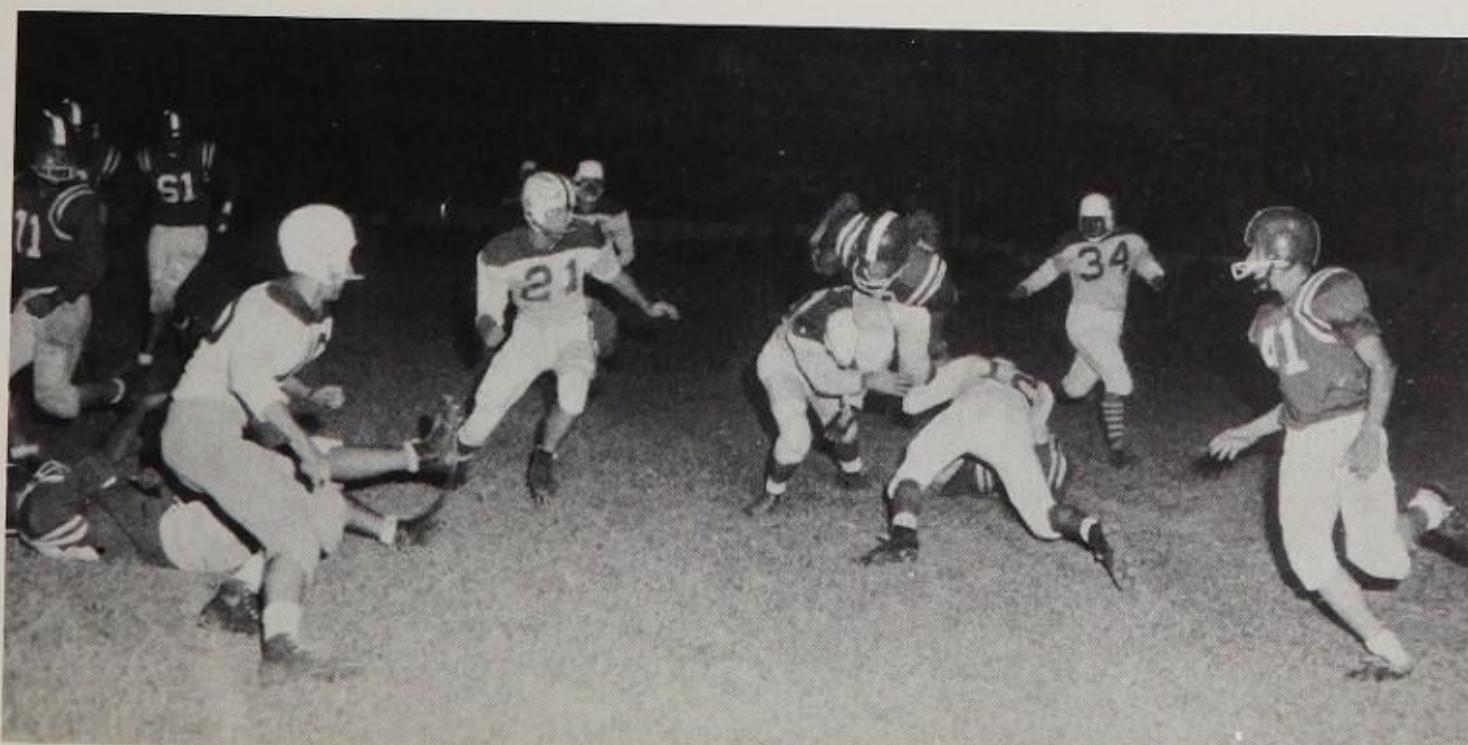


First row: Gumesindo Lopez, Hector Fernandez, Arturo Andrews, Jorge Gutierrez, Richard Vela, Amado Pena; Second row: Emilio Alva, Cecilio Calvillo, Tommy Mudd, James Dun-

can, Juan Macias, Oswaldo Perez, Freddy Rocha; Third row: Abran Romero, Pete Vargas, Raul Flores, Armando Garcia, Jeffrey Czar, Daniel Herrera, Pete Martinez.

## KITTENS PLAYED MONTERREY

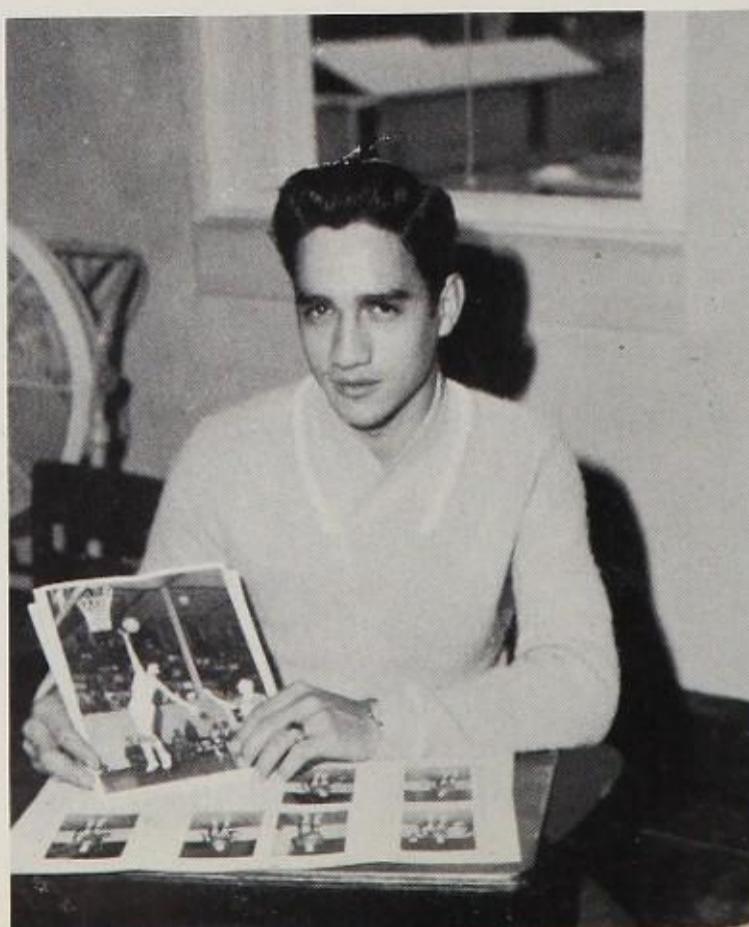
Ricardo Godinez carrying the ball for the Laredo Kittens as Juan Macias runs to help him out. An unidentified Kitten was tackled in front of Jeffrey Czar and Amado Pena as they ran for an expected pass from Godinez. The American School of Monterrey was defeated by a score of 14 to 0; this was another win for the undefeated Tiger "B" Team.





First row: Hector Noyola, Jesus Ramos, Alfredo Trevino, Larry Garza, and Max Salinas. Second row: Abran Romero, Jesse Philips, George Semmelmann, Javier Chacon, Mike Trevino, and John McClean.

Sports Editor Henry Reyna identifies pictures for the annual.





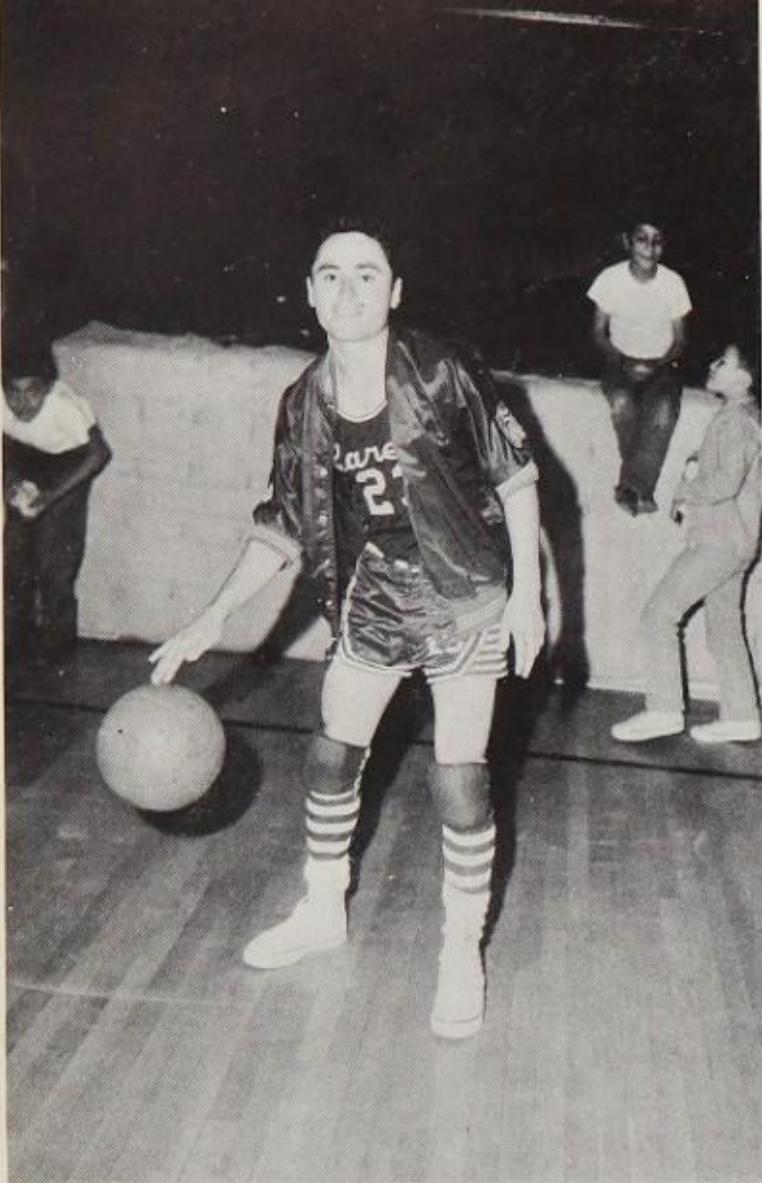
First row: Memo Cantu, Moises Molina, Chito Rodriguez, "Cotton" Hance, Roberto Garcia, Hector Jimenez. Second row: Javier Castilleja,

Nacho Longoria, Roberto Santos, Hugo Geck, Leopoldo Guardiola, Daniel Castilleja.

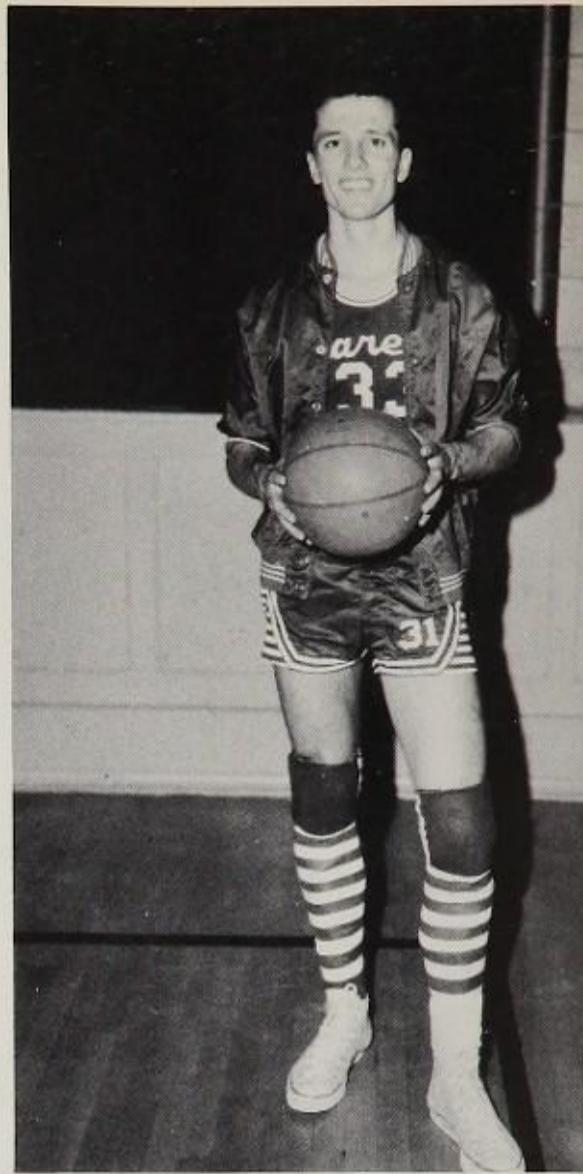
## TIGERS VS. BOBCATS

Hugo Geck reaches up for the ball and succeeds in throwing it to Moises Molina. Memo Cantu running around the back to help out.





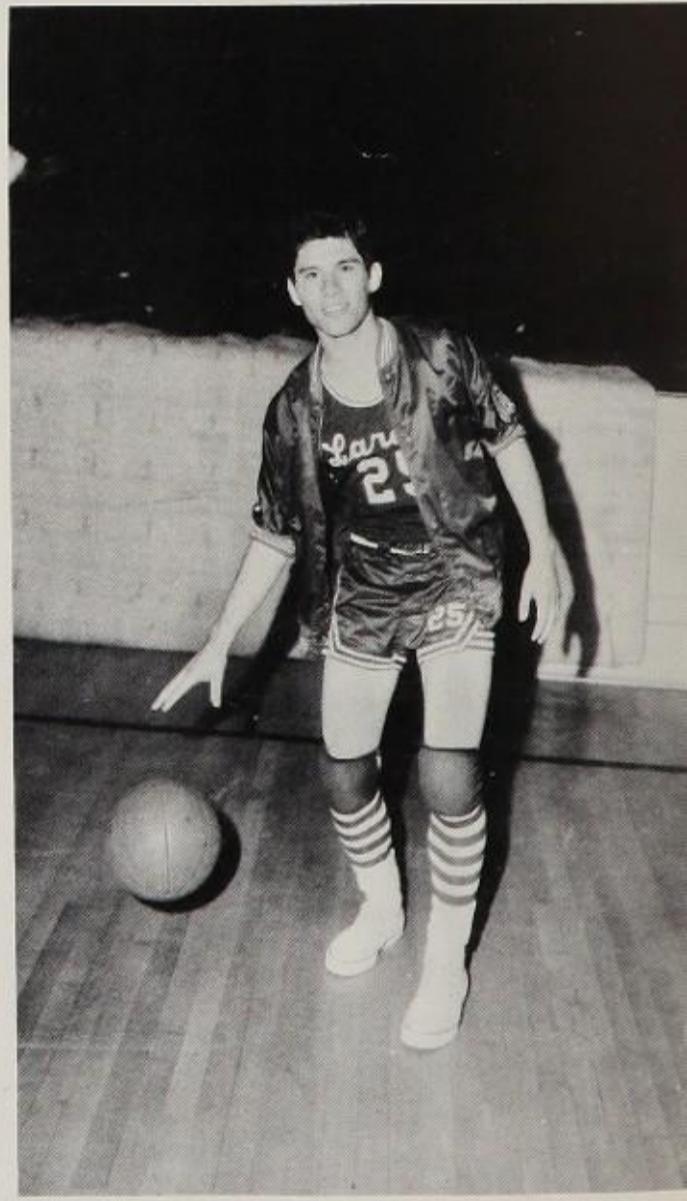
MOISES MOLINA



HUGO GECK



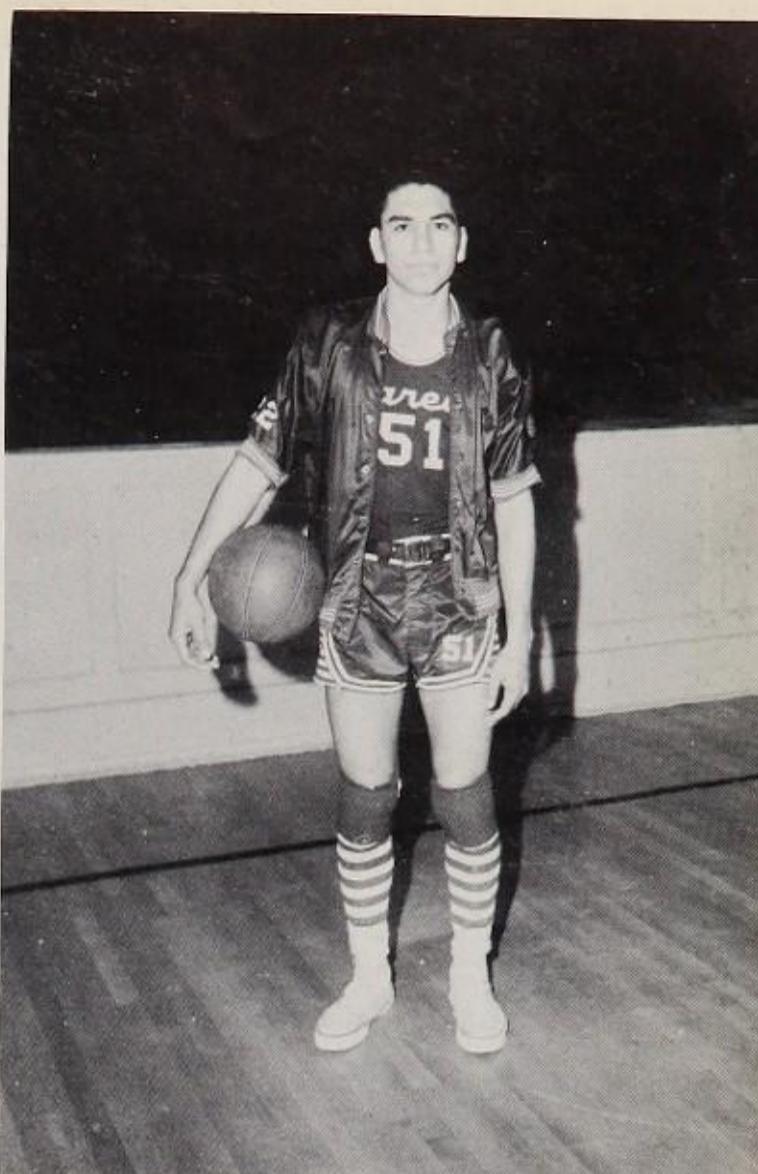
MEMO CANTU



CHITO RODRIGUEZ



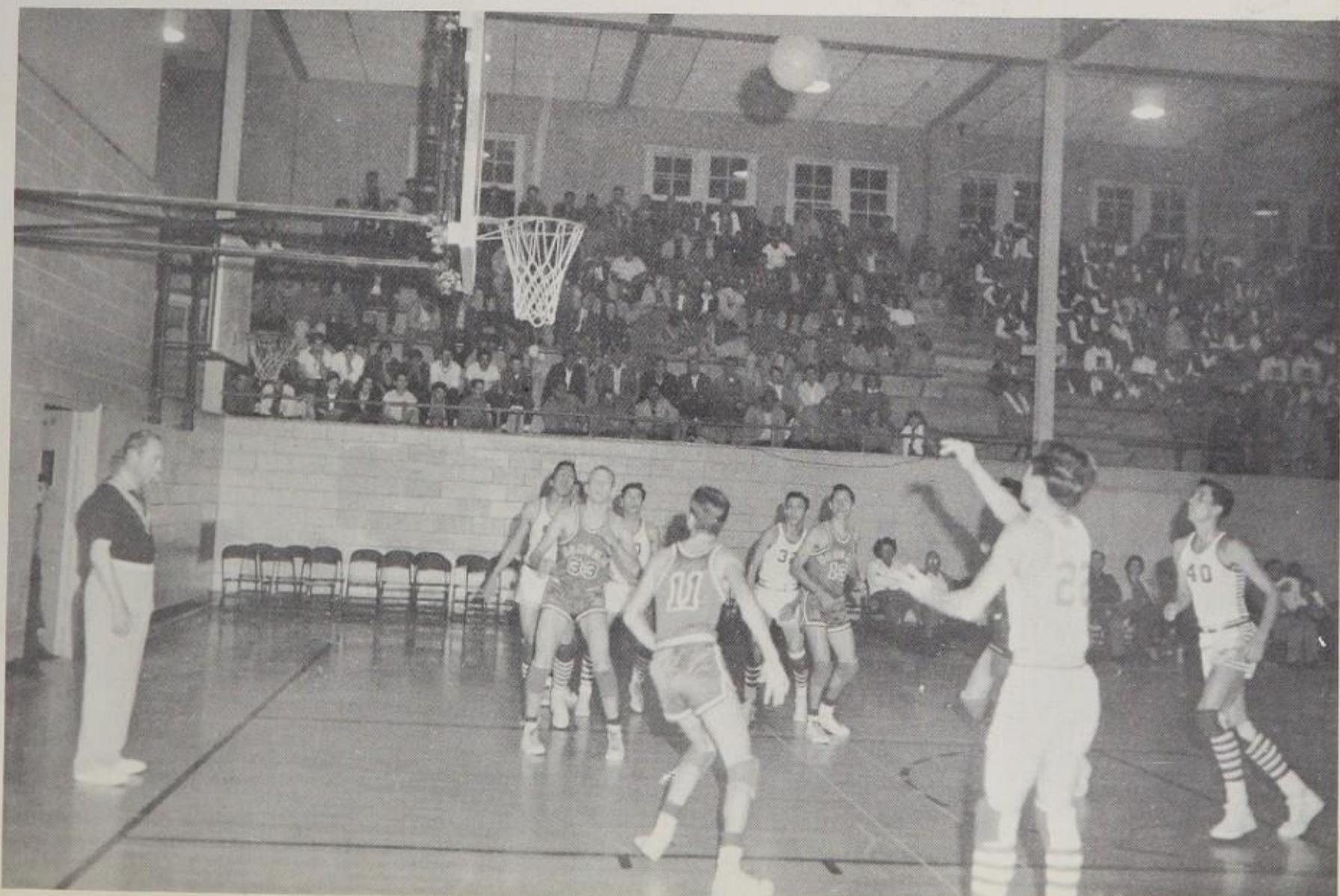
NACHO LONGORIA



DANIEL CASTILLEJA

## TIGERS vs. EDINBURG BOBCATS

Moises Molina shoots the ball to make his fourth goal during the game. Hugo Geek looks on as the ball nears the goal, and Bobby Santos, Chito Rodriguez, and Memo Cantu wait for the ball.

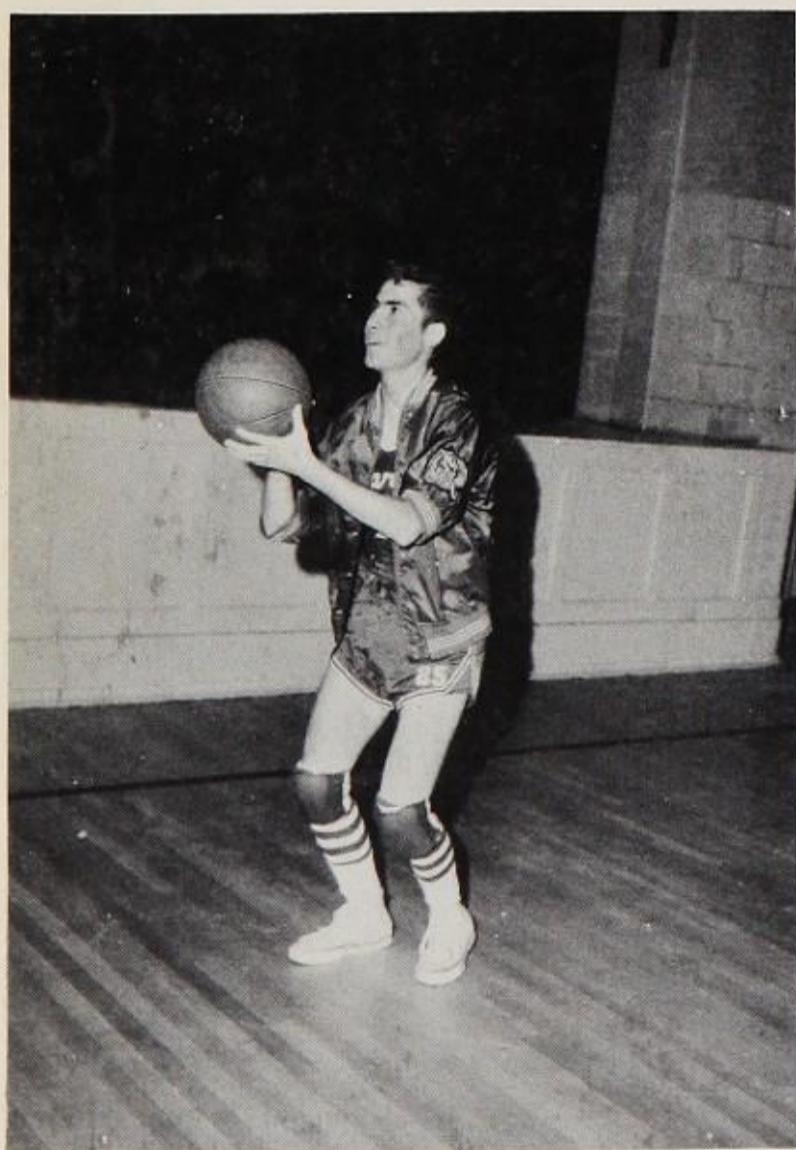




**BOBBY SANTOS**



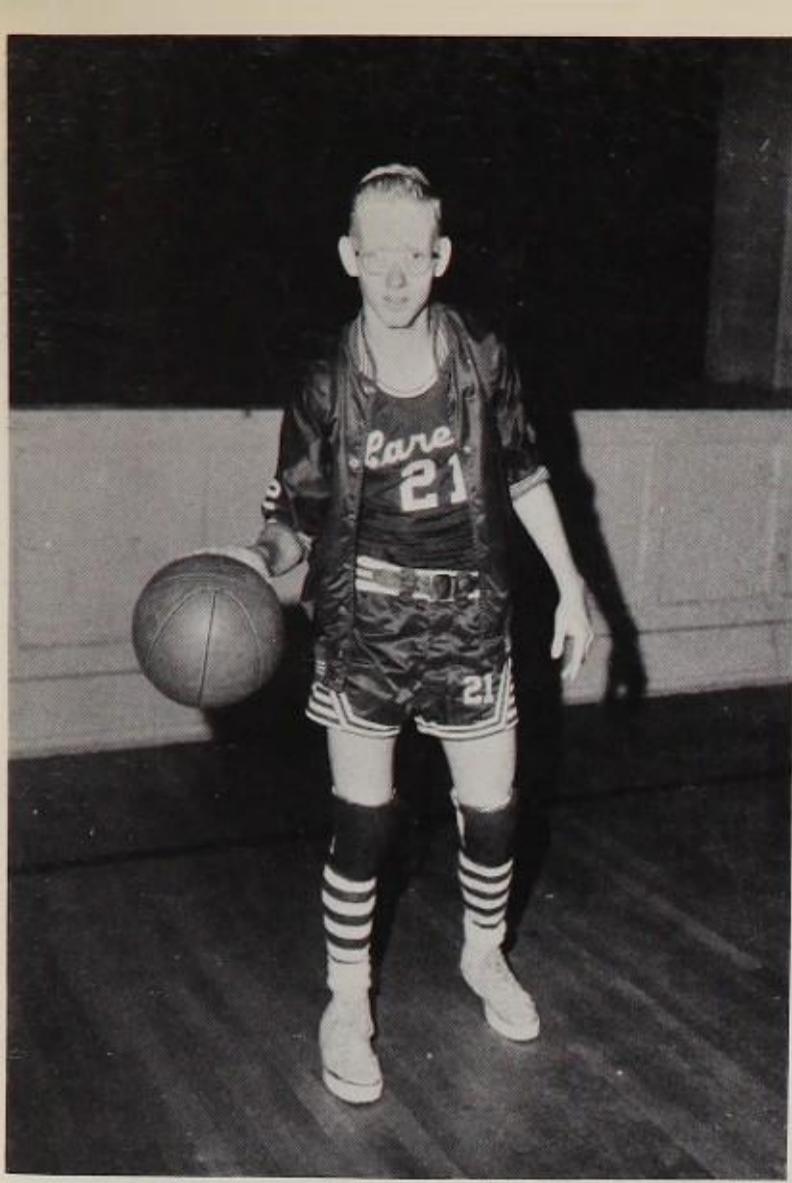
**HECTOR JIMENEZ**



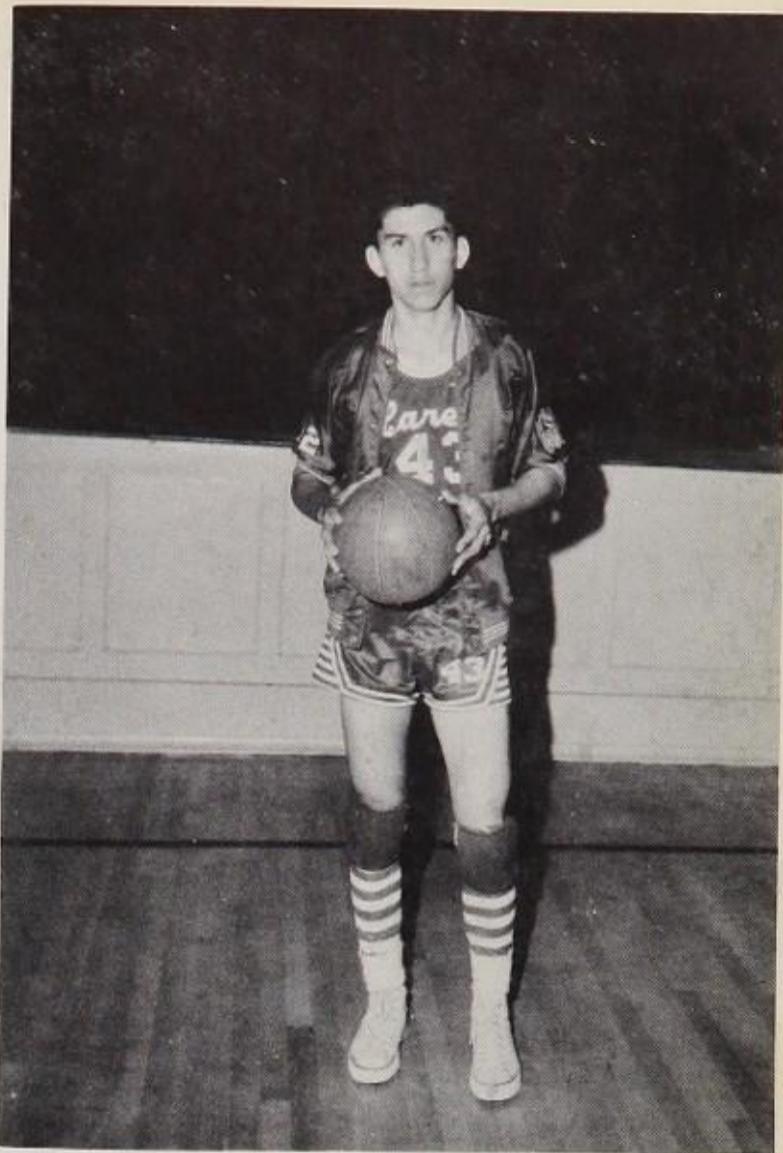
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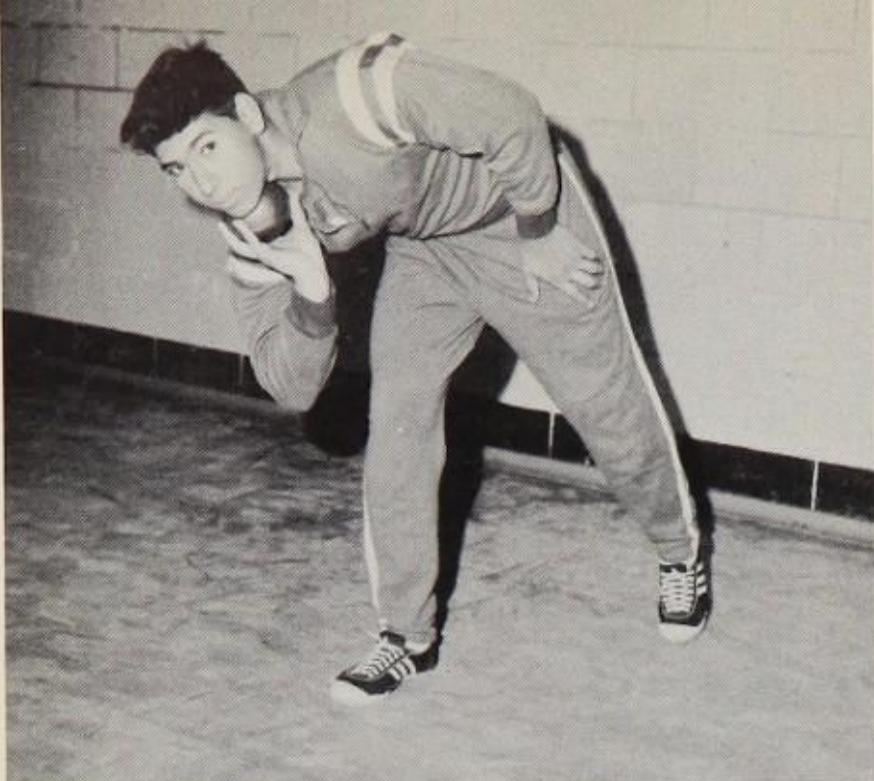


**JAVIER CASTILLEJA**

R. P. St. John, principal of Martin High, congratulates coaches Batey and McMahon after a game with Edgewood Red Raiders which proved another success for the Tigers. The Tigers were fighting to win another district championship.

Basketball manager Scott Ellis inflates a basketball for a Tiger practice.





**Raul Trevino**  
shot put

The M. H. S. Track Team participated in the following Meets: McAllen Relays, Border Olympics, Hub City Relays, Brownsville Relays, Donna "Redskin" Relays, Eagle Pass Relays, Texas Relays, Corpus Christi Invitational, Regional Meet, Alice-Laredo dual meet, State meet.



**Antonio Garcia**  
sprinter

Coach John Valls stated at the time we went press, "Most of my boys are Sophomores, so you might say we are building. Raul Trevino, Fred Rocha, Federico Vasquez, Luis Beltran, Chito Rodriguez, Hector Jimenez, Larry Garza, and Hector Adame show a lot of potential."

### Track Team Promises Most Successful Season

Front row: Chito Rodriguez, Larry Garza, Cotton Hance, Bernardo Ballesteros, Rodolfo Morales, Antonio Gonzalez, Arturo Andrews, Antonio Garcia. Back row: Jose Castillo, Alfredo Rocha, Daniel Cas-

tilleja, Luis Beltran, Patrick Santos, Marcelino Vasquez, Raul Trevino, Federico Vasquez, Hector Jimenez, Hector Adame, Jesus Ramos, Coach Valls.





Alfredo Rocha, Luis Beltran, Hector Jimenez, Raul Rodriguez run in the mile relay.



Rodolfo Morales, Bernardo Ballesteros, Antonio Gonzalez, Jesus Ramos, (mile relay).

Bottom Right:

Hector Adame, Marcelino Vasquez, Federico Vasquez are the Milers in the track team.



Cotton Hance, Daniel Castilleja, Patrick Santos, Arturo Andrews, and Larry Garza, also in the mile relay.





## Baseball Lettermen

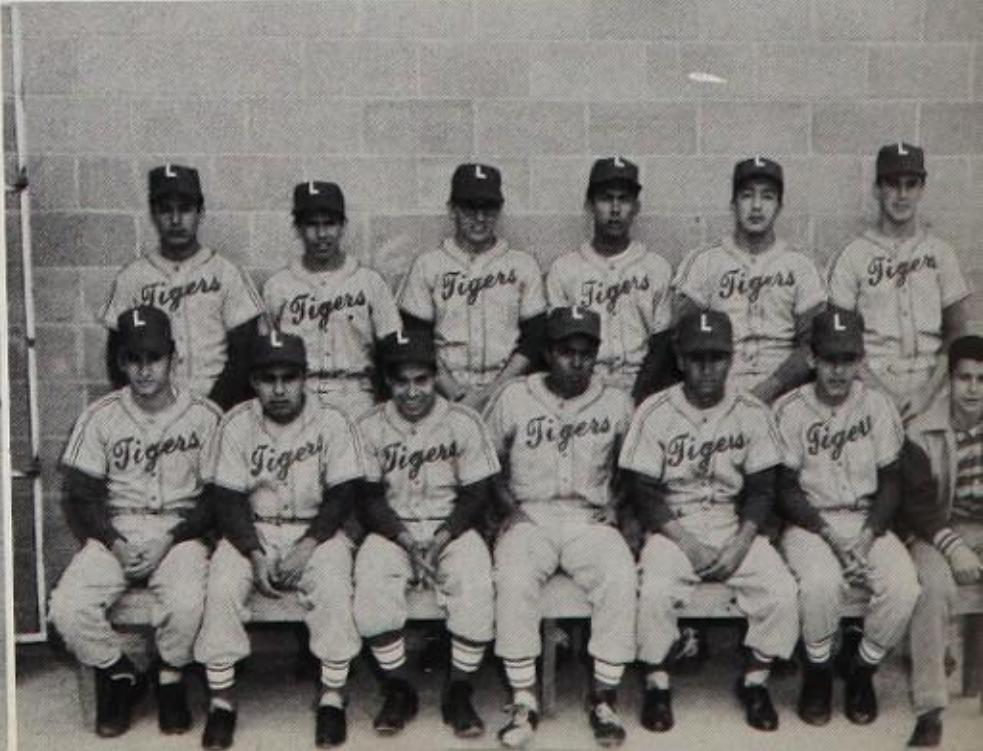
Front row: Jose Luis Riojas, Memo Cantu, Rudy Castaneda, Juan Jose Avina, Roberto Barreda, Brualio Soliz. Second row: Coach McMahon, Hugo Geck,

Charles Janak, Manuel Gonzalez, Bernardo Balteros, and Coach Ochoa.

## M. H. S. Fields Baseball Team

### "B" Team

First row: Felipe Rios, Antonio Jimenez, Hector Perez, Juan Gamez, Reynaldo Luis Lozano, Jaime Martinez manager. Second row: Cecilio Carillo, Arturo Cantu, Raul Flores, Rafael Campos, Bobby Sant George Semmelmann.





## Martin High Boasts Golf Team

Among some of the tournaments in which the Martin High School Golf team has competed are the Border Olympics, District Meet at San Antonio, and Regional at San Marcos. The boys practice diligently every afternoon and weekends. Alfonzo Valls, himself an excellent golfer, is the coach.



Golf enthusiasts are Pete Castaneda, Victor Juarez, Roger Garcia, Coach Alfonzo Valls, Steve McVey, Fred Villegas, and Bob Lewis.



Hi!  
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Mrs. Scarff's physical education class develops grace by learning ballroom dancing.



The modern dance class of Mrs. Frances Scarff exercise to develop their dancing technique. The girls are (1st row) Alice Salinas, Grace Marie Ruiz, Aminda Ramirez, Diana Jo Claflin, Olga Lopez, and Veronica Leyendecker; (2nd row) Elaine Foster, Lydia Earles, Ana Maria Gonzalez, Ana Farias, and Berta Campos.

R. Bruno, S. Vijan, M. Rodriguez, S. Campos, R. Bruno, I. Guerrero, and N. Rodriguez learn the correct swing.

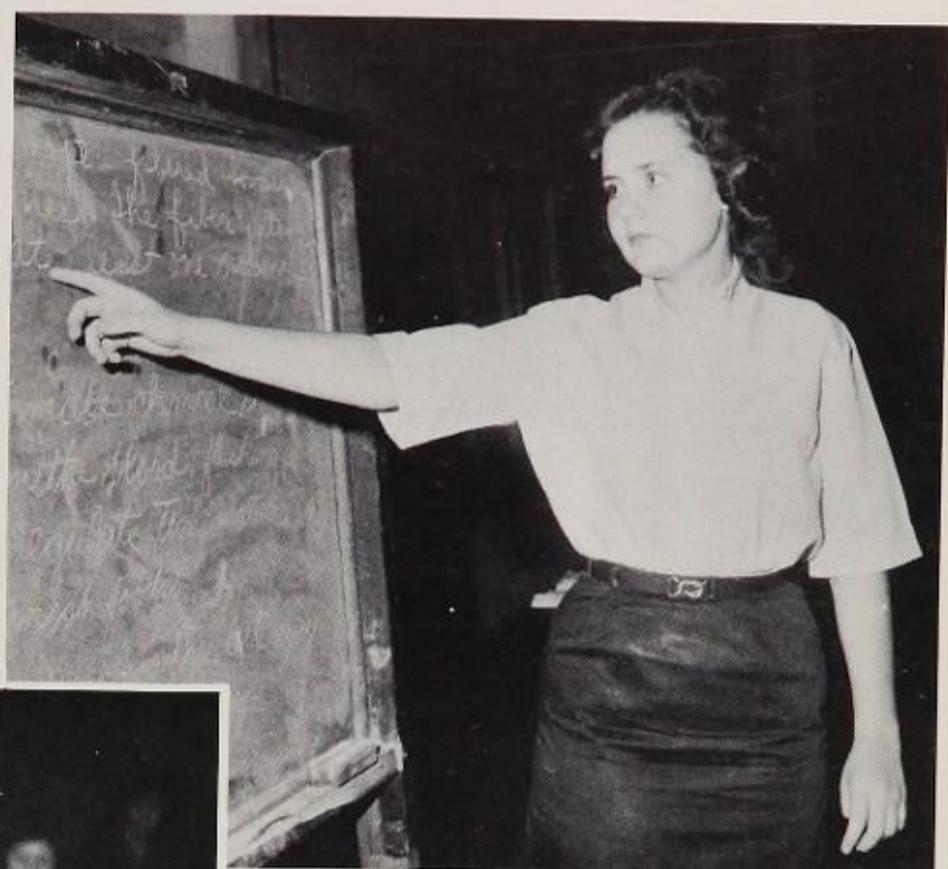
First girls' golf group in Martin High School show off their new golfing equipment. They are M. Rodriguez, R. Bruno, S. Campos, S. Vijan, I. Guerrero, R. Bruno, I. Rodriguez, and Miss Spencer, instructor (City Golf Champion).





Miss Young sponsors the M.H.S. Pep Squad. This is her health education class.

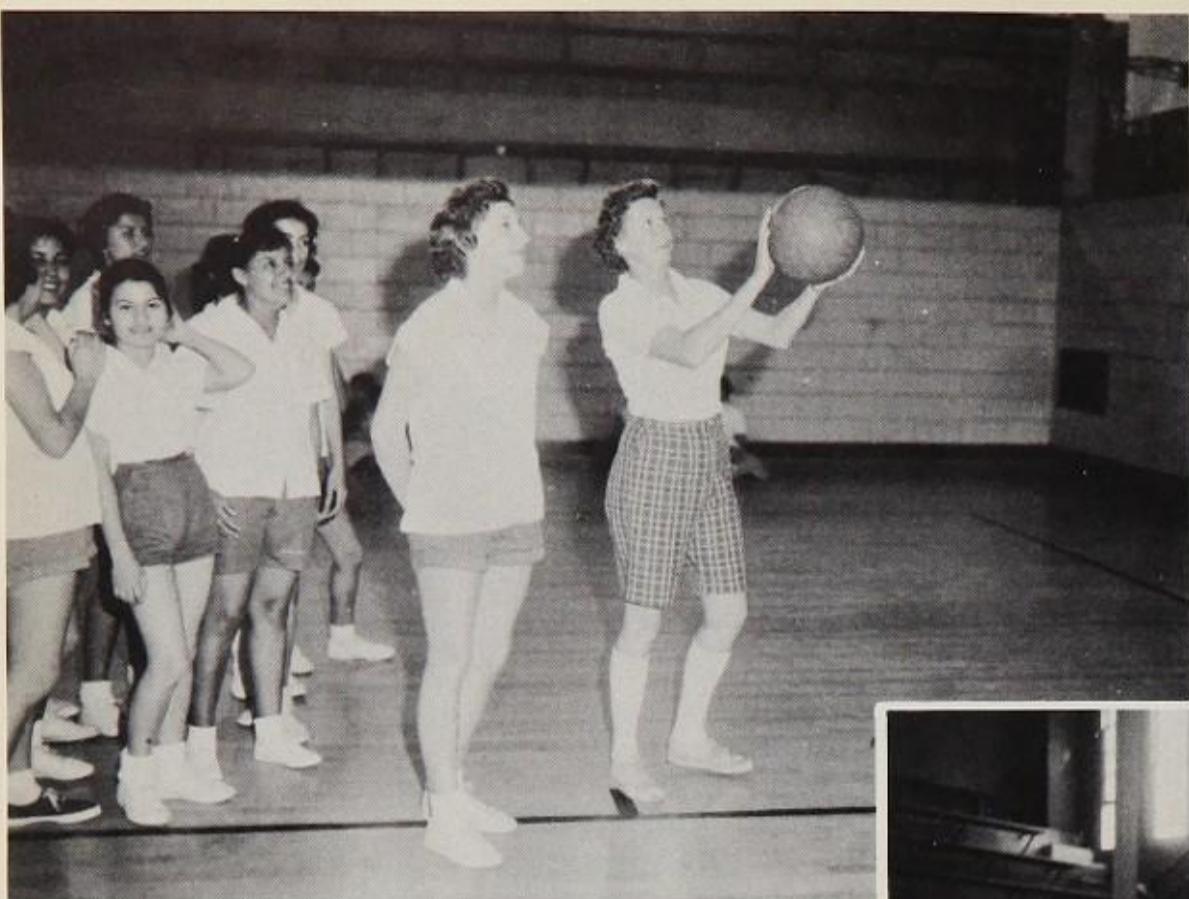
Pat Hill points out an important point regarding foods necessary to good health.



Isabel Hernandez, Lucia Hilario, Laura Lozano, Sylvia Lozano, and Diana Madrigal listen to Miss Young as she explains the lesson in nutrition.



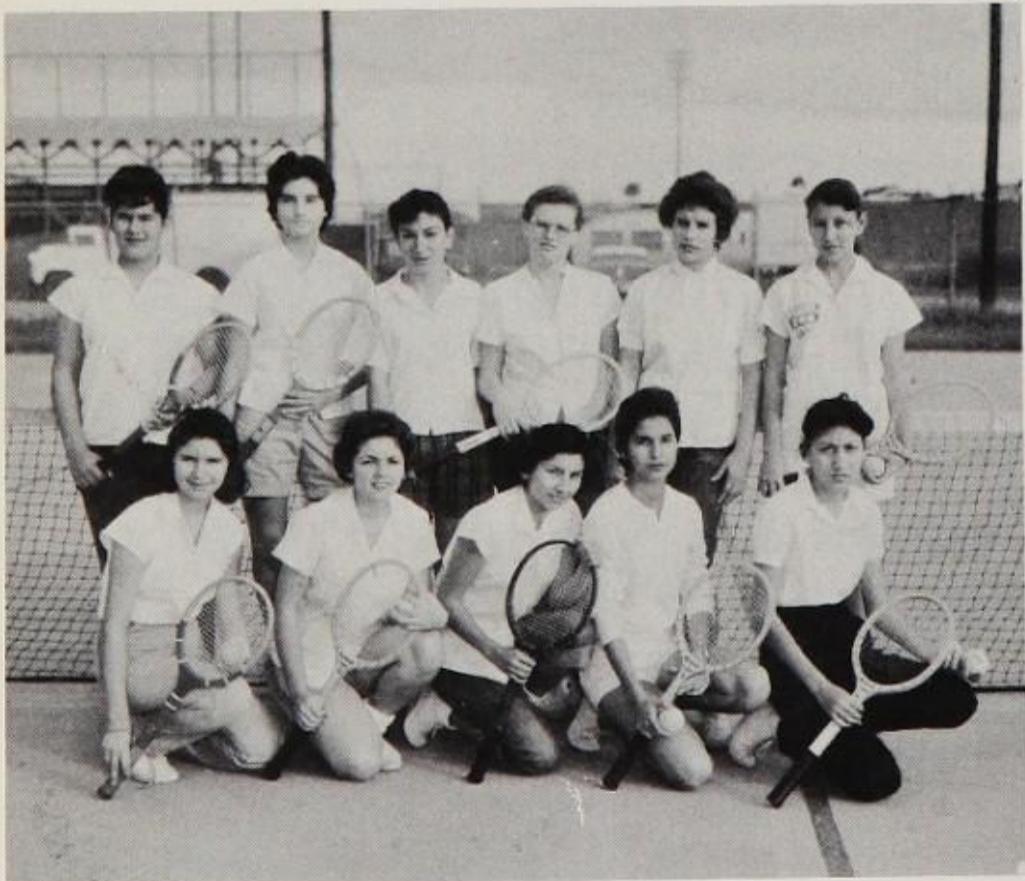
Some of the members of the health class are Teresa Zaragoza, Antonieta Rangel, Alice Salinas, Hilda Fernandez, Juanita Gamboa, and Consuelo Villanueva.



Miss Spencer supervises girls' basketball practice, with Enedina Elizondo shooting a free shot.

Miss Spencer shows Caroline Bess how to shoot a free throw while the rest of the basketball class observe.

*Mary Lou*



Girls tennis enthusiasts are Guadalupe Garcia, Mucia Mejia, Evelia Luna, Hilda Jimenez, Dora Moreno. Standing: Daisy Dalrymple, Diana Vela, Guillermina Garcia, Carol Hollar, Teresa Garza, and Sylvia Garza.





Miss Spencer's badminton class consisted of Mary I. Leyendecker, Terry Palacios, Magda Guajardo, Gloria Aguilar. Standing: Rebecca Bruno, Barbara Davidson, Angie Cruz, and Raquel Bruno.



Miss Spencer and Mrs. Scarff talk over their problems in the cafeteria.



Badminton gives M.H.S. girls both exercise and fun.

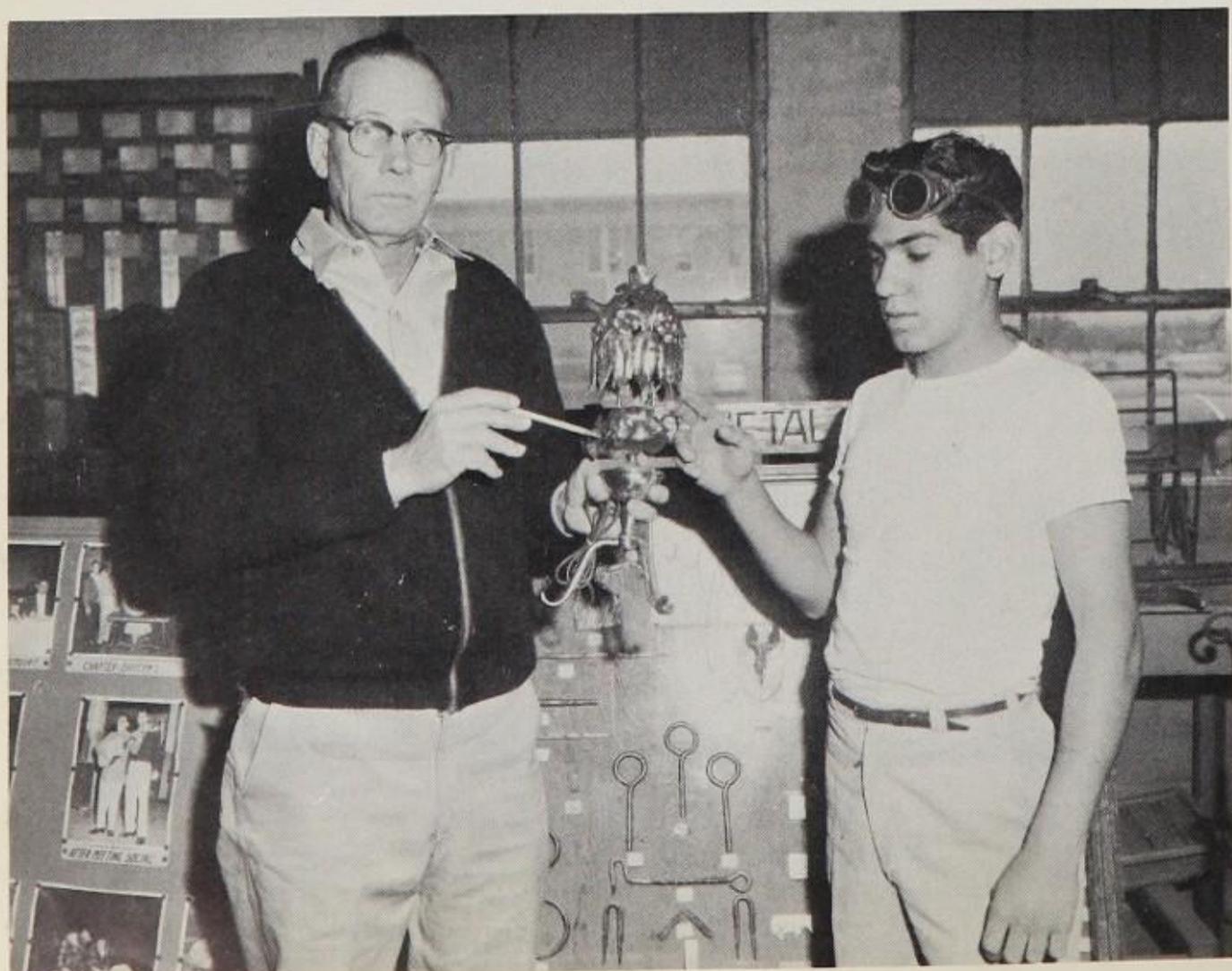
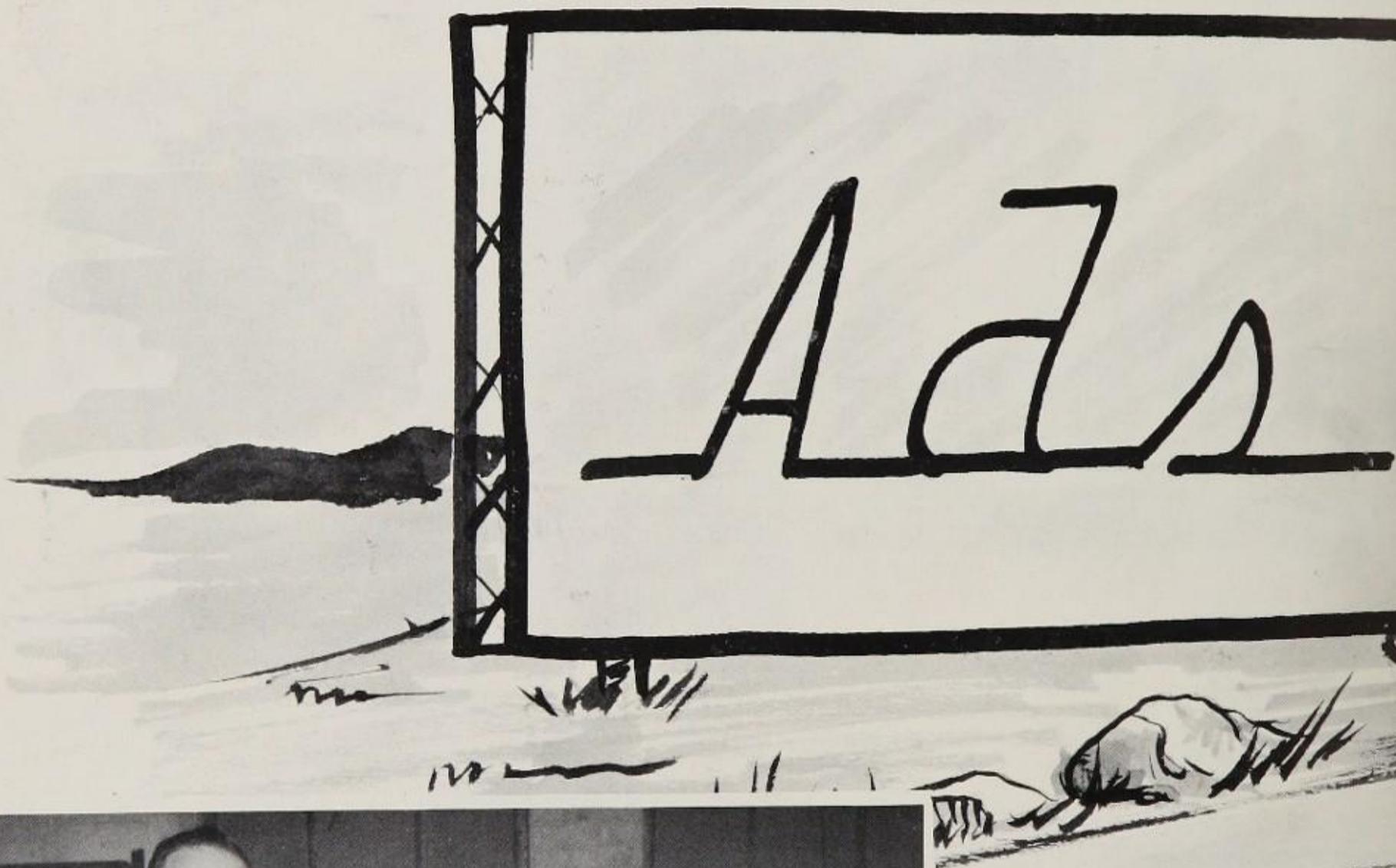


To keep a trim figure girls do calisthenics.

Laurence Matthews, metals instructor, points out some of the fine points of metal techniques to Arnoldo Cardenas. The lamp was made by Mr. Matthews from a copper pipe which he found on the river bank.

Mr. Matthews was chosen last fall by J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, to attend the American convention of Vocational Association which was held in Chicago the first week in December.

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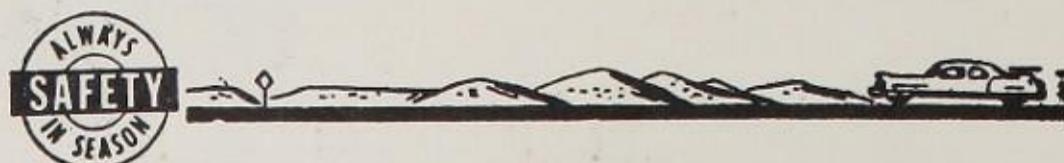
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Claudia Cantu sings, "Cachito" for the members of the Annual Staff.



Distributing candy from the box of candy Miss Uribe sent the staff was Martin Barrera surrounded by the candy eaters Arturo Barrera, Delfina Bernal, Claudia Cantu, and Margarita Martinez.

## Christmas Party At Goldings'

Diana Pina, Rosario Martinez, and Ana Maria Gutierrez watch for the waiter to bring the food.

Nothing new to talk about, so Margarita Martinez, Sylvia Molina, Gloria Smith, and Delfina Bernal stare at each other.



Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell says a few words before dinner is served. Seated with her are David Slaughter, Julie Lacey, and Mrs. Sorrell's mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Sorrell.



The Annual gang at the Christmas party at Goldings' were Minerva Flores, Teodoro Juarez, Marina Cantu, Cynthia Piton, Norma Wise, Margarita Martinez, and many others.



Teodoro Juarez laughs at his own jokes while Henry Reyna, Fernando Mendoza, and Victor Villareal eye the camera, held by Arturo Barrera.

Enjoying the salad at Goldings' are Diana and Ernestina Martinez, Alma Gloria Gonzalez, and Marina Cantu.



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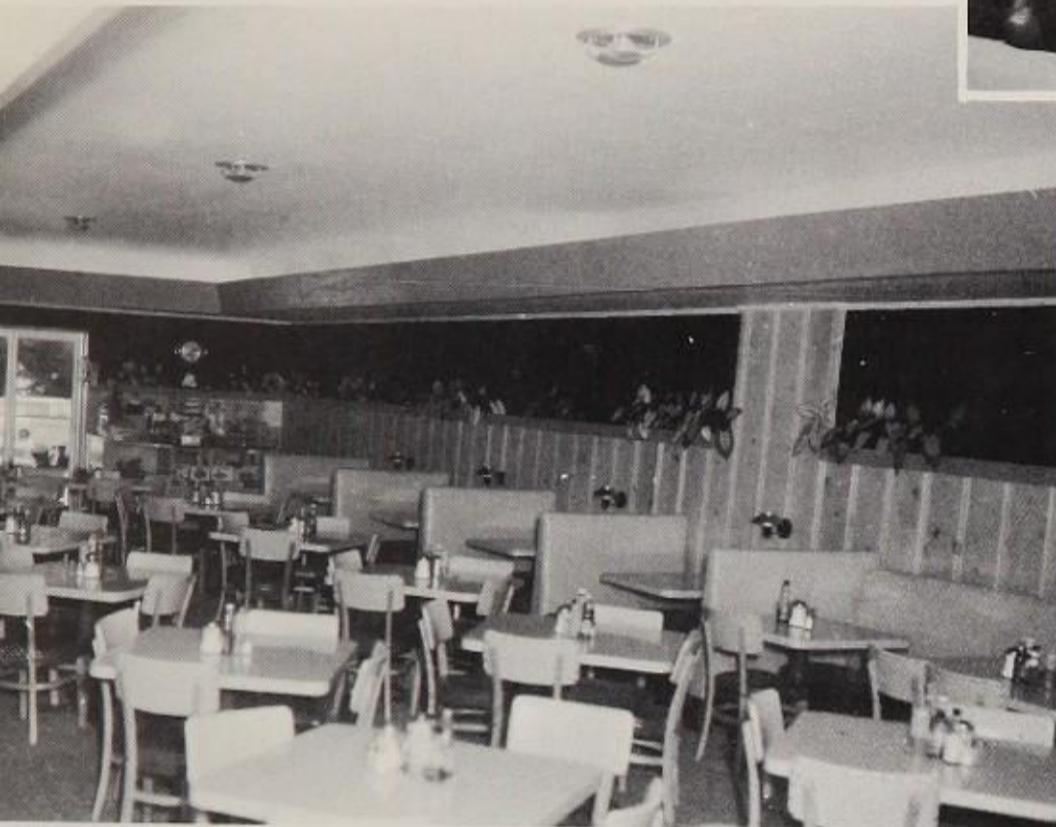
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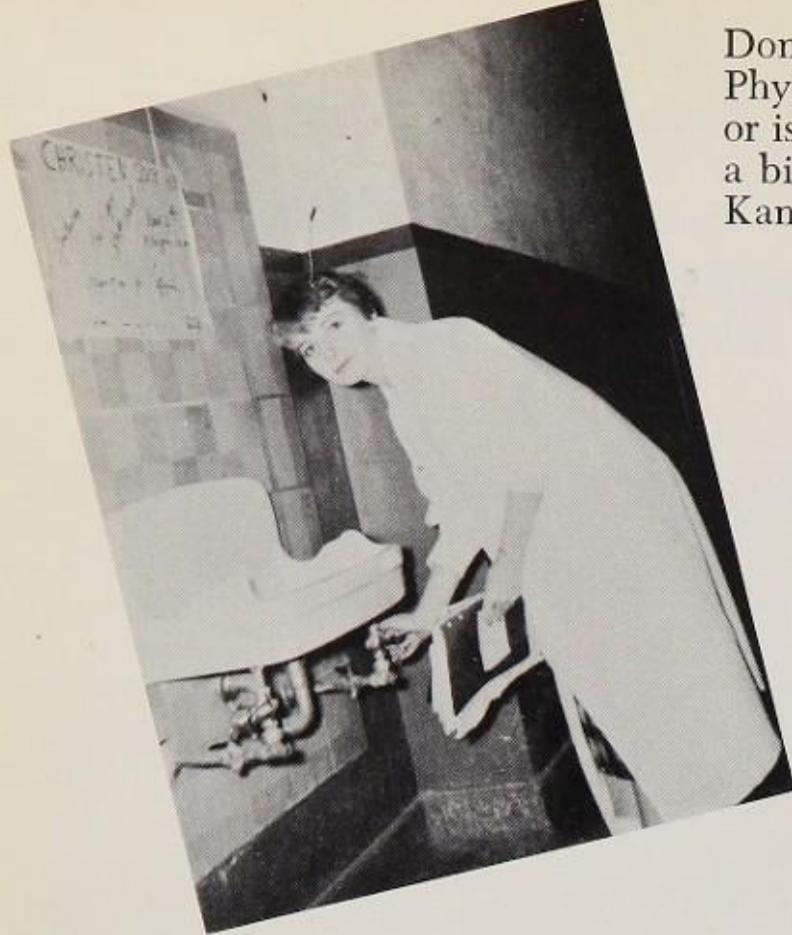
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Don't look so startled, Phyllis—it's just a camera, or is it that the water tastes a bit different from that in Kansas City?



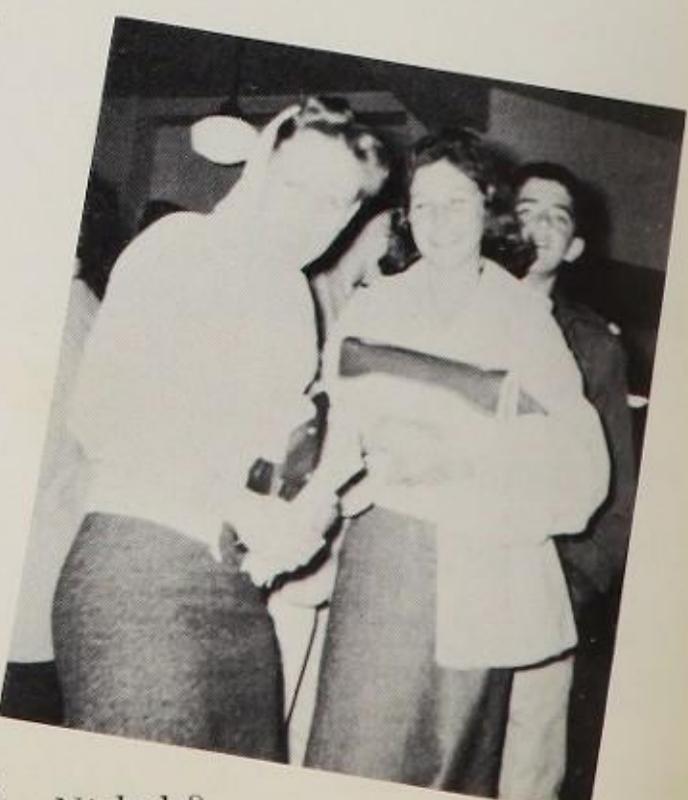
John Hoffman, Rogelio Garcia, and Rogelio Ayala seem almost happy to come to school after a week-end.



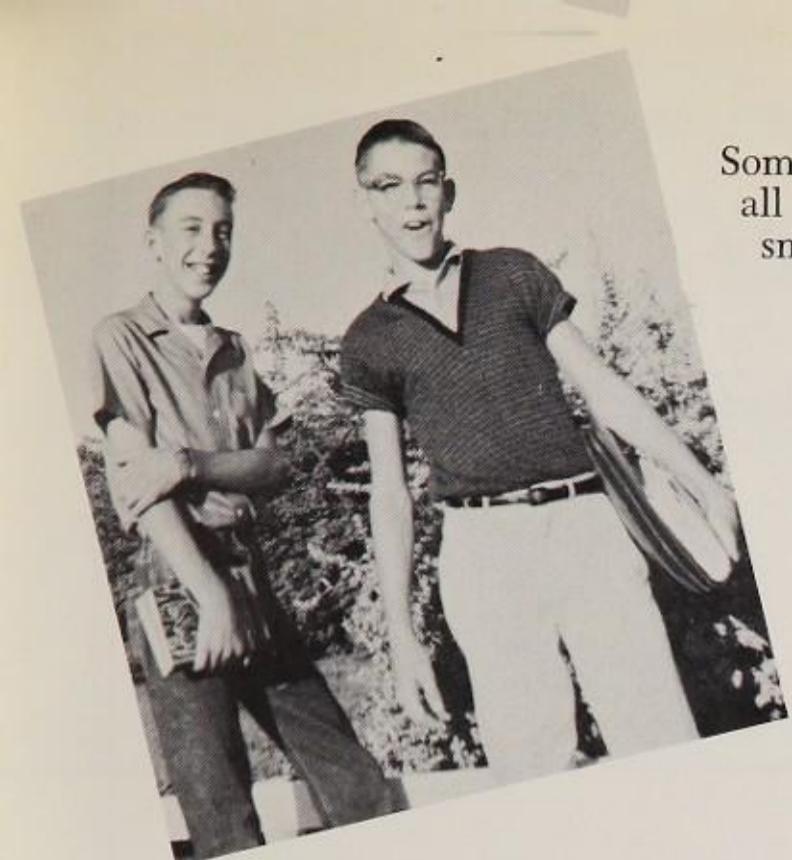
Linda Sanders, Linda Edwards, and Carolyn Bess converse at their lockers between periods.



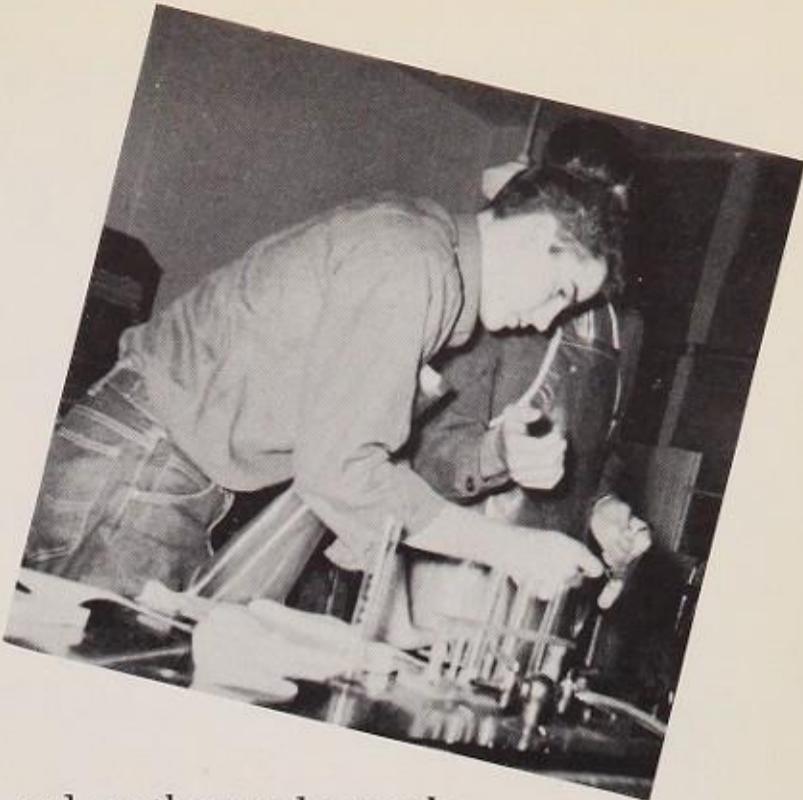
What's this? Judith Escutia and Joan Villareal sure must have a reason for skipping down the halls!



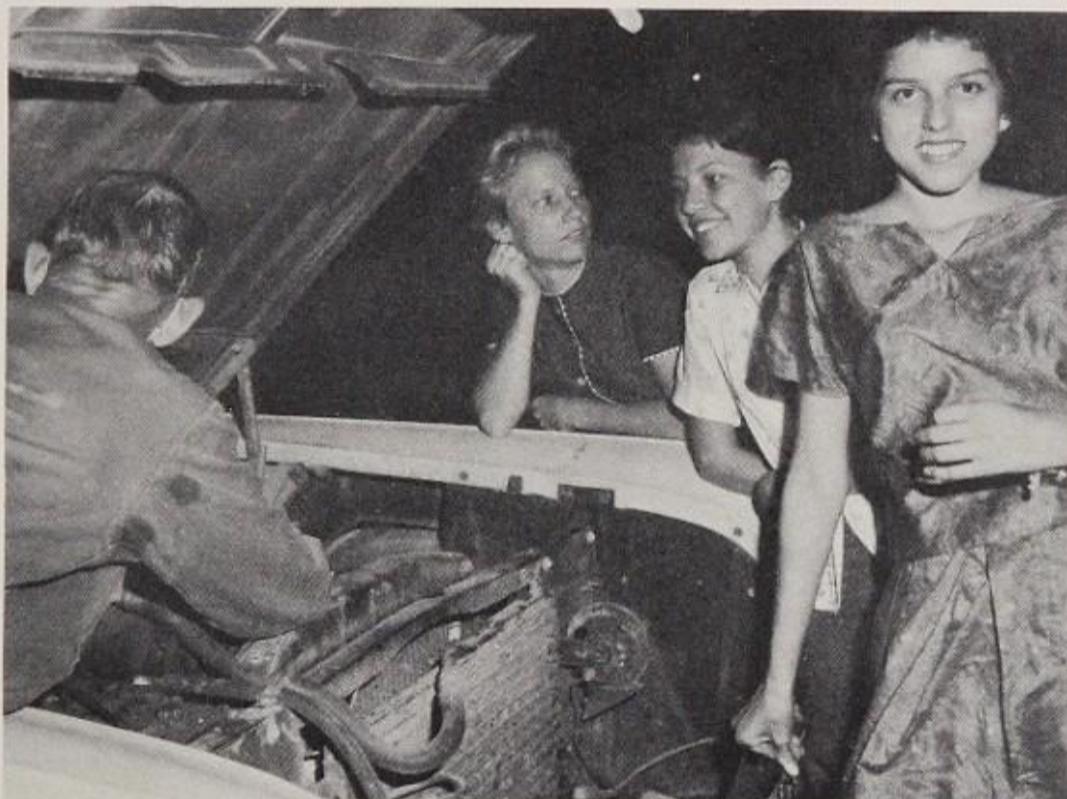
Que Paso? — Babs Leonard and Billie Nichols?



Something seems to make all Martin High students smile — could it be the photographer?



Warren Butler and another student make experiments while their teacher prepares their insurance blanks.



Marina Cantu and Vilma Saenz enjoy the car trouble, but Julia Lacey is not too happy about the delay on the annual staff trip to Austin.



(Left) The Rear End of the Bus Trio is composed of Nick Andrews, Judy Reyna and Carl Michael.

(Right) Jaime Martinez shows off his dimples!



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Miss Elia Montemayor, C.S.C. sponsor, is standing by one of the many beautiful Christmas decorations at the Martin home.

## Courtesy Service Club Party



A bubble of laughter seems to have burst among the guests by the Xmas tree. They are Martin Barrera, Antonio Cantu, Diana Cardenas and Sanjuanita Martinez.



Hostess Patsy Martin serves Liz Anderson, Dorothy Webber and Shirley de Spain some punch. All are officers of the C.S.C.

Martha Botello, Florence Stavorowski, Elizabeth Anderson, Margarita Vela, Irma Ramirez, Veronica Leyendecker, Kay Spruiell, Claudia Cantu, Laura Rodriguez, Melita Camacho, Irma Montemayor, Frances Chamberlain, Ida Moran, Karol Katz, Kay Patton, and Miss Elia Montemayor are some of the members who attended the C.S.C. Xmas Party.





Martha Botello, Veronica Leyendecker, Kay Spruiell and Celia Gutierrez sit around and chat at the C.S.C Xmas Party.

A few of the guests enjoying the punch and cookies are Martin Barrera, Laura Rodriguez, Sanjuanita Martinez, and Graciela Perez.



Shirley de Spain, Dorothy Webber, Frank Semmelmann, and Kay Patton comment on the good time had by all.



Mrs. Martin, Patsy Martin, and David Slaughter enjoyed the party which was quite successful.



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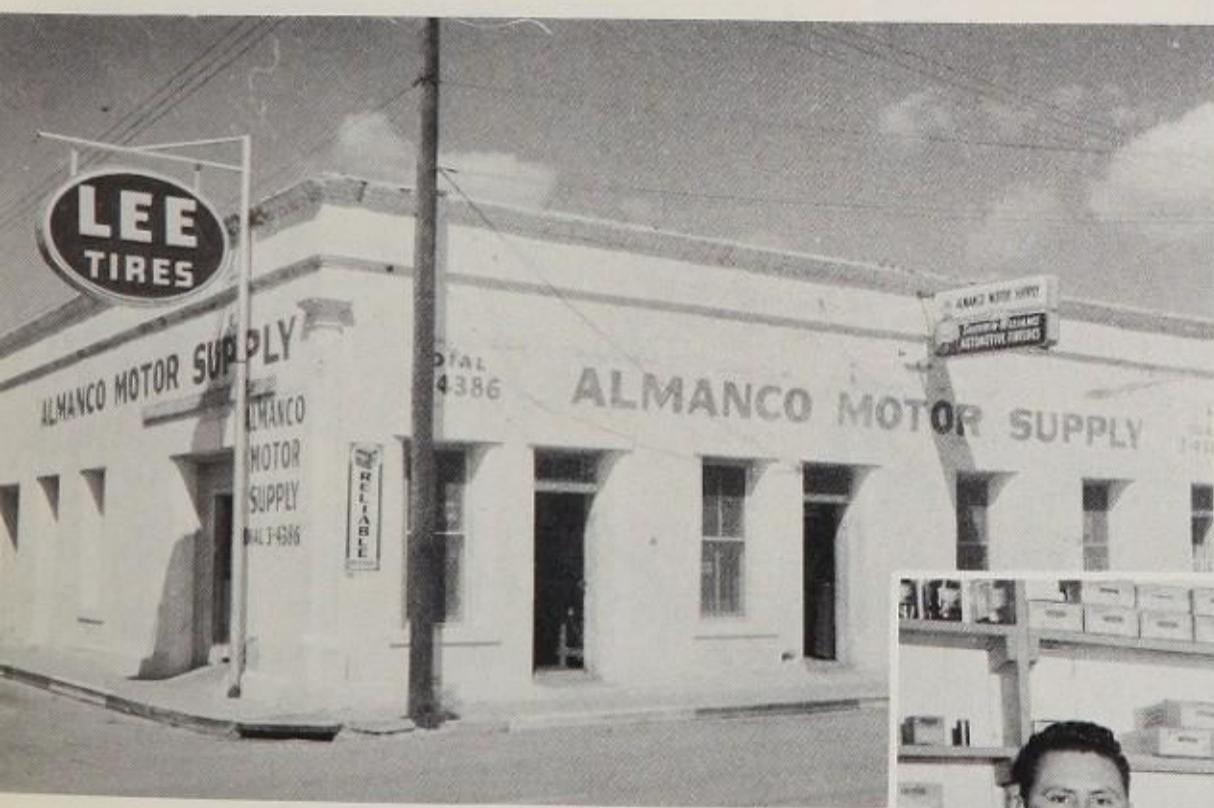


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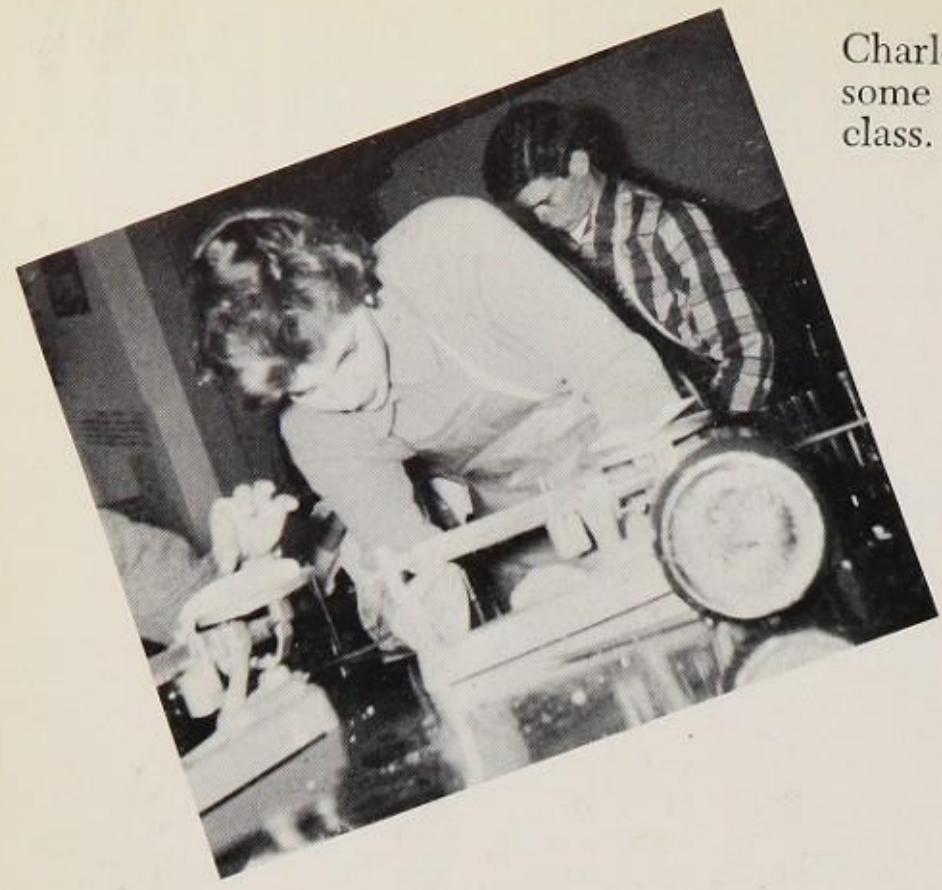
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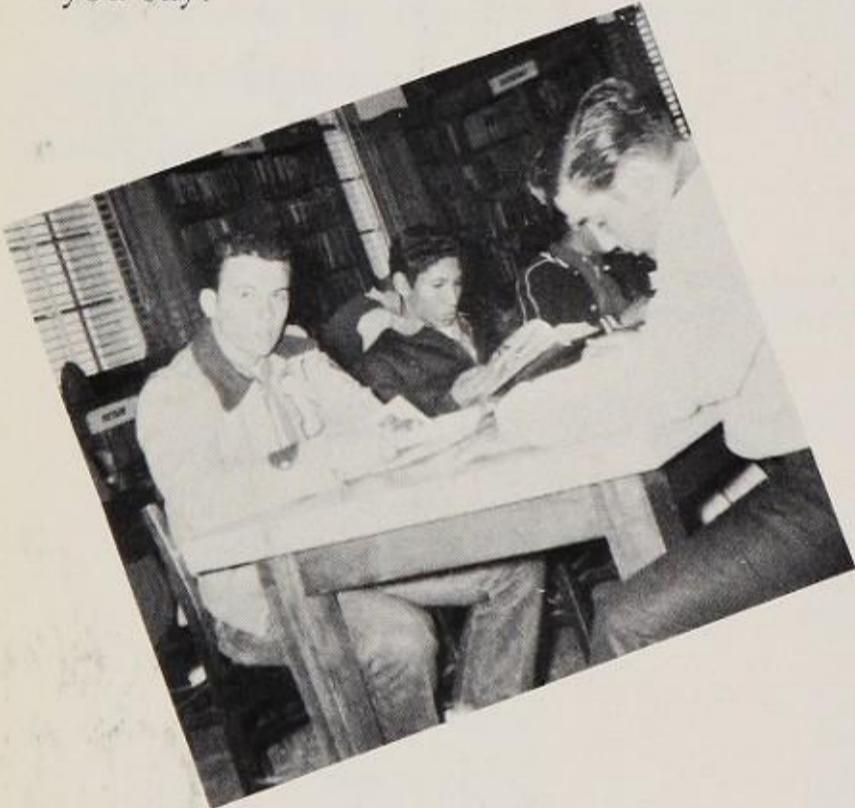


Charlotte Compton weighs some material in chemistry class.



Miss Montemayor, biology teacher, explains that a flower has more parts to it than her students thought.

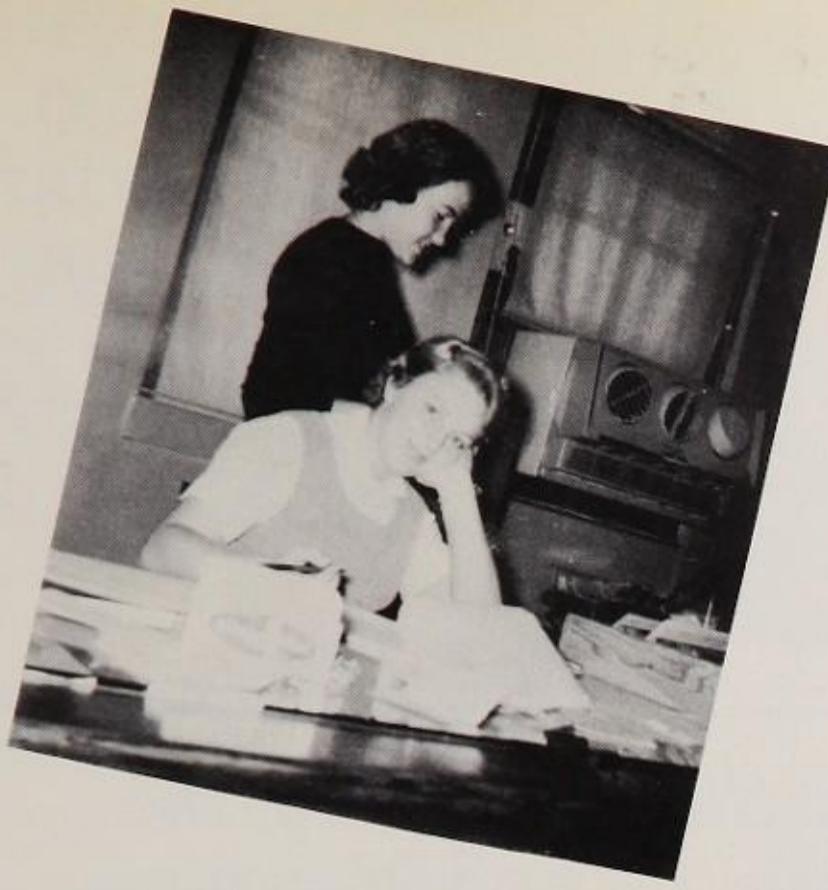
Robbie Gallaway and Benny Barrera spend a period in the Library—studying, you say?



Hello to you, too, Mrs. Spruiell.



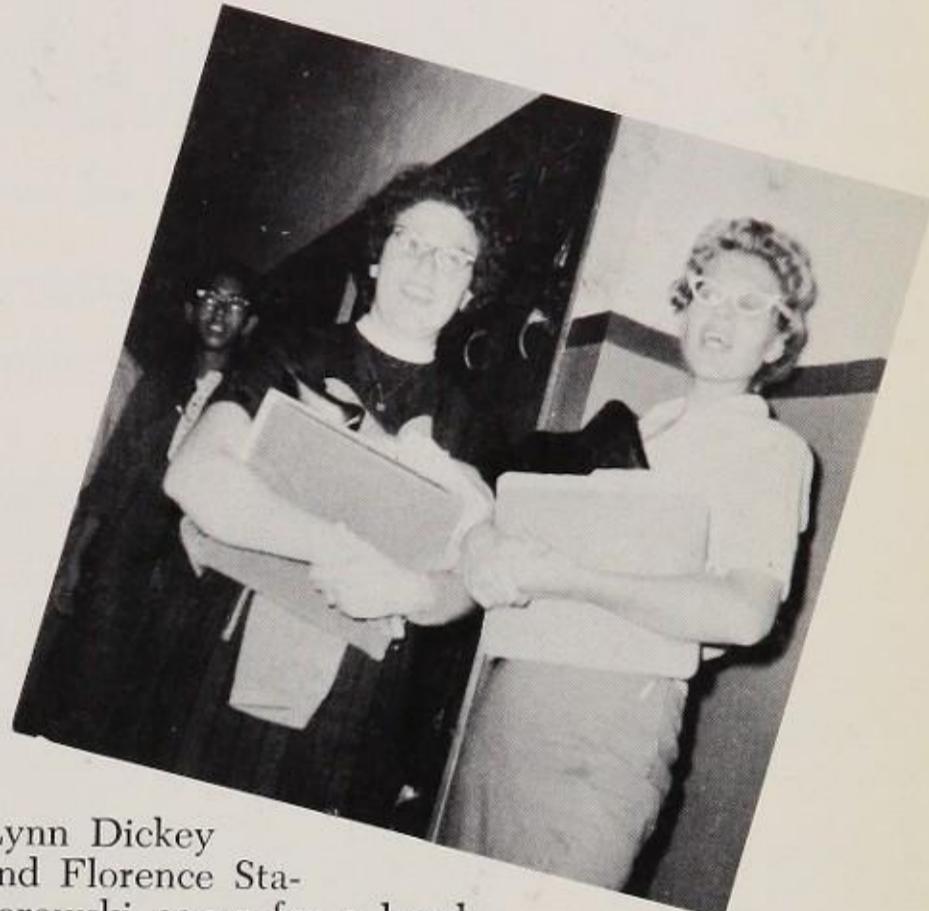
Tony Sanchez supervises Jo Ann Gray about warming the contents in the test tube—seems he's waiting for it to explode.



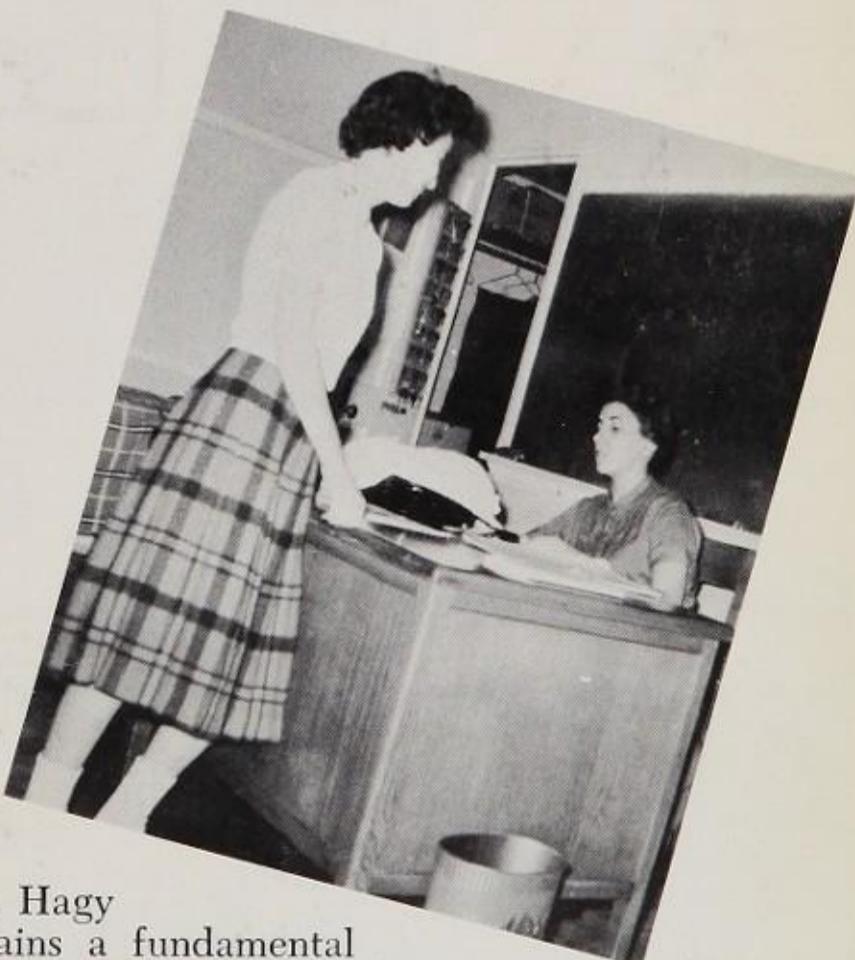
Dianne Hollar and Barbara Clendennan work in the office every day. O.K., Hollar, stop day dreaming.



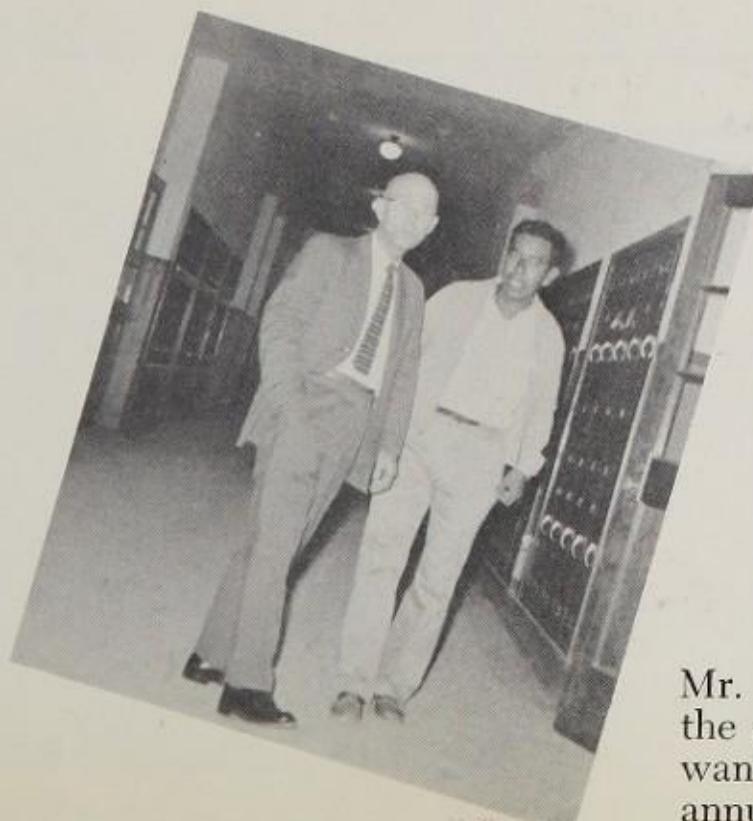
Kathy Parker  
and None Garza look  
for their pictures on the  
annual bulletin board—Find them?



Lynn Dickey  
and Florence Sta-  
vorowski pause for a laugh  
before going to class. Was it funny?



Mrs. Hagy  
explains a fundamental  
of home nursing to Barbara  
Davidson. Did it sink in, Babs?



Mr. St. John asks Francisco about the heating in  
the school building—seems he is surprised at the hall  
wanderers who turn out to be photographers for the  
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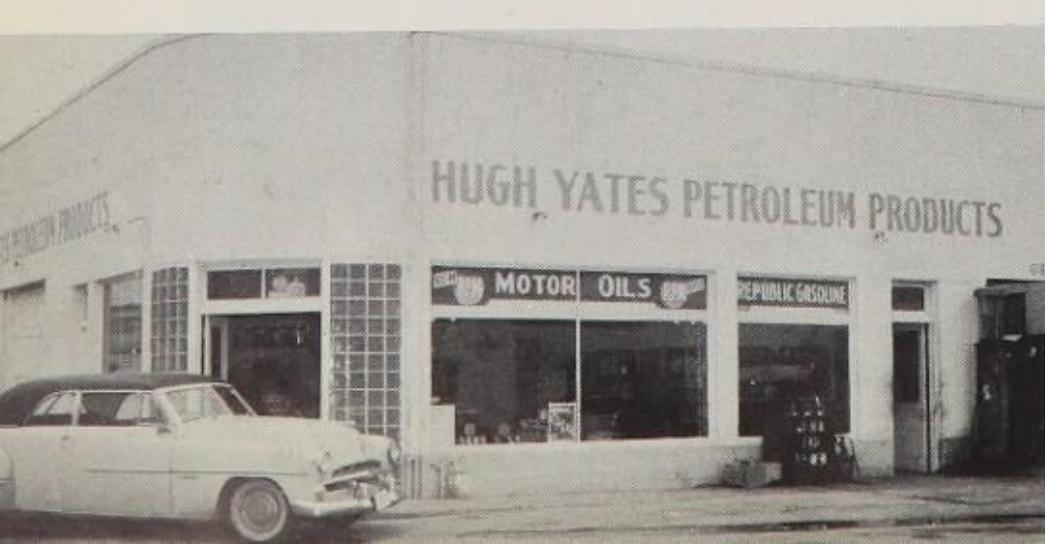


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Olga Lopez, Sara Alicia Martinez and Maria Teresa Gonzalez dance "Afrika" at the Orchesis Dance Recital, held Dec. 4, 1959.

## More Dancing Girls

Dancing to the music of "Train to Nowhere," Aimee Verduzco and Berta Campos, in front, and Lydia Earles and Grace Rogerio, behind them, had a wonderful time.



A Spanish number is always welcomed by the audience. Here Aminda and Irene Ramirez, Joan Villarreal, and Diana Jo Claflin dance "Gitanerias."



Orchesis girls enchant their audience as do Diana Jo Claflin and Joan Villarreal, who dance "The Enchanted Sea."

**Winter  
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Theme of 1960  
Junior-Senior Prom  
Held February 6**



Against a curtain of pink gauze decorated with glittering snow flakes, the favorites of the senior class were presented. They are Martha Benavidez, Bob Lewis, Sandra Jasso, Arturo Sanchez, Barbara Leonard, Carlos Moreno, Elizabeth Anderson, John Cowl, Linda Leyendecker, Alberto Garza, Alfonso Alarcon, Lois McKendrick, Sanjuanita Martinez, Tony Cantu.

Also, Ricardo Godinez and Aminda Ramirez, Connie Bray, Florence Stavrowski, Carlos Vargas, Julia and Jimmy Lacey, Shirley DeSpain, and Martin Barrera.



Carlos Luis M. Farias escorted Linda Johnson, one of the prettiest juniors, at the Junior-Senior Prom. Sanjuanita Martinez and Marta Benavidez, senior officers who formed a receiving line, greet the guests.

On February 6 the Junior-Senior Prom was held, breaking with tradition in its date and in its program. Only favorites were presented. There was no court and only one number on the program.

Lining up to come in are Israel Gonzalez, Magda Ruiz, Mucia Mejia, Marta Benavidez, Mike Urdiales, Linda Johnson, and Karol Katz.



On with the dance! Girls in formals and their escorts in tuxedos dance to the music of Ellie Trevino and his Orchestra. The Prom was given by the Juniors for the Seniors. Miss Ruth Young is chairman of the Junior Sponsors, who were in charge of the affair.



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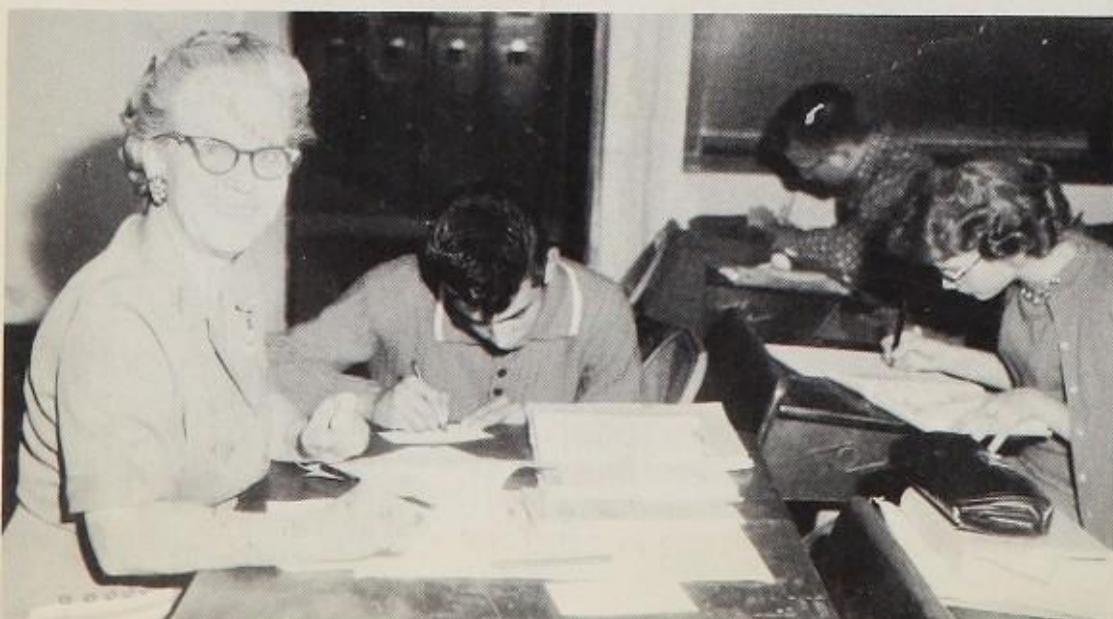


"Don't take my picture; I'm wanted in North Dakota," said newcomer Mr. Maxwell as he and Lucy Lopez plan their science lesson in the library.



Miss Rosita Uribe, recipient of the yearbook dedication, also enjoys the quiet of the library during her off period.

Mrs. Kathryn Howard attacks any problem she has with enthusiasm. Here in study hall B, she helps Juan Avina with a grammar lesson.



Lucy Ann Hale, new English teacher, patronizes the cafeteria every morning.

On November 3 in Martin High Cafeteria, Wayne Farmer, director of the Child Welfare Unit, met with various school personnel to coordinate the work of the visiting teacher, child welfare unit, and counseling departments. Present



with Mr. Farmer are Mrs. Kathleen Leyendecker, Miss Irene Guerra, Mr. Jesus Laurel, Miss Guadalupe Cabrera, Miss Gloria Montemayor, Mrs. Eva Hansen, Mr. John Valls, and Mr. John Gutierrez.



Mrs. Harry Andrews, history teacher gives her students a smile and good advice.

Right: Informality is the keynote of behavior in the teachers' lounge. Here Mrs. Norma Brady, Mrs. Johnny Murphy, and Mrs. Kathryn Youberg enjoy a conversation.



Concentrating as she tries to make out her weekly schedule is Mrs. Brennan, favorite steno teacher at Martin High.



Right: A pretty threesome as they rest their tired feet in the teachers' lounge is formed by Mrs. Norma Hagy, Miss Elisa Garcia, and Mrs. Jim Fay Sturgis.



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Mrs. Waller runs the Martin High School cafeteria.



Francisca Garza, Herlinda Guerra, and Lorenza Benavidez—Mrs. Waller's helpers—take pride in their work.

Students who help in the cafeteria are Pat Clayton, Yvonne Anglin, Wanda Anglin, and Rose Ann Edwards. Here Wanda Anglin and Pat Clayton take orders from the teachers who sit at a special table. Ramon Hernandez, Miss Dee Talasek, Minerva Ramon, and Arthur Fielder enjoy lunch together.



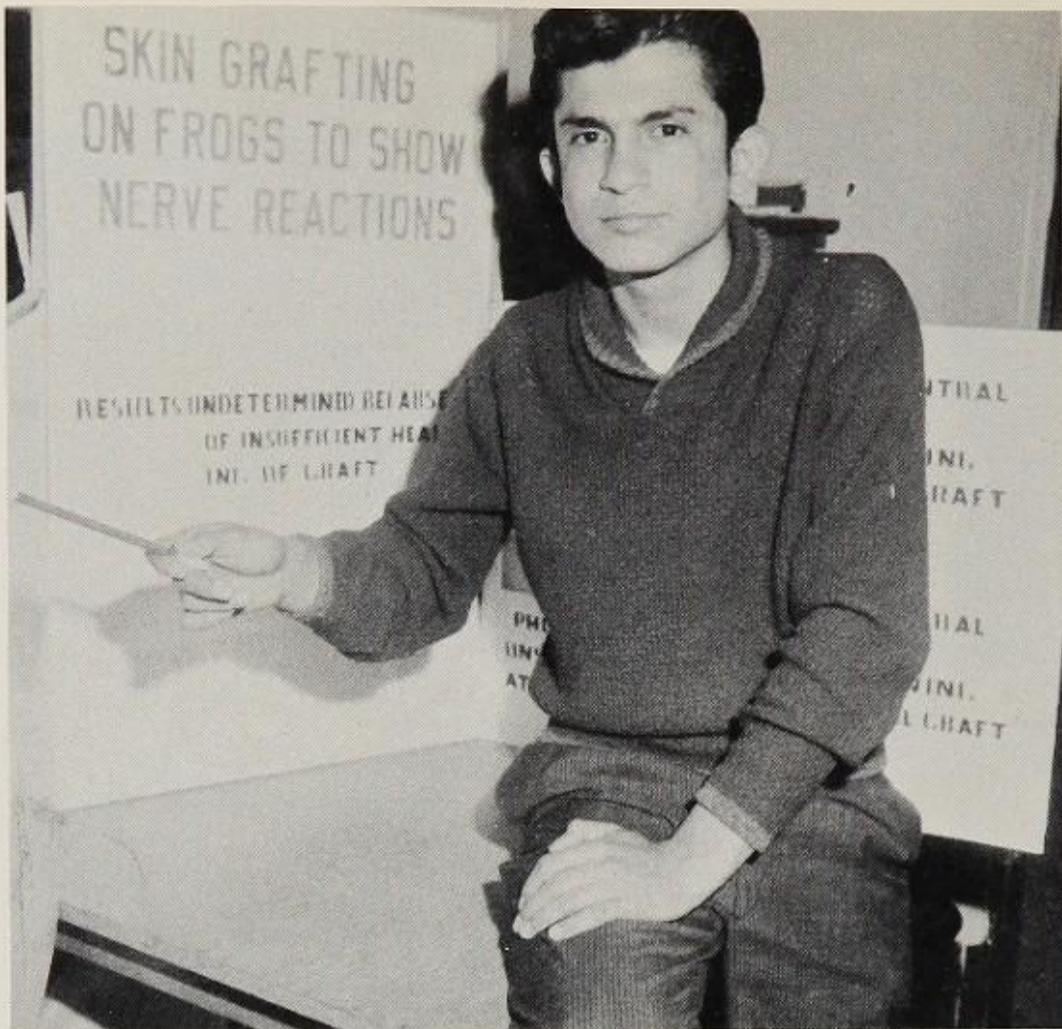
Going thru the line are Marta Botello, Dorothy Webber, Elaine Foster, Beth Kazen, Grace Marie Ruiz, and Linda Edwards.

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Pedro Martinez and Arnoldo Cardenas work on metal stool frames which they are converting into flower pot holders.



In metals class Perfecto Cervera made some metal garden chairs that are both useful and decorative.





Henry Garza twists the tail of the bull. Roberto Hernandez and Ramon Cardenas, as the bull, delight the orphans.

## Metals Class

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Before Xmas the VIC#46 gave a party for the little boys at St. Joseph's Orphanage. Here Francisco Casares, Henry Garza, and Sanjuanita Martinez, club sweetheart, serve tamales.

Members of the metals class are Arturo Vela, Pedro Martinez, Javier Carrizales, Israel Gonzalez, Daniel Dovalina, Perfecto Cervera, Daniel Sanchez, Max Gutierrez, Tranquilino Hernandez, Pedro Garcia Jr., Arnoldo Cardenas, and Mr. Laurence Matthews.





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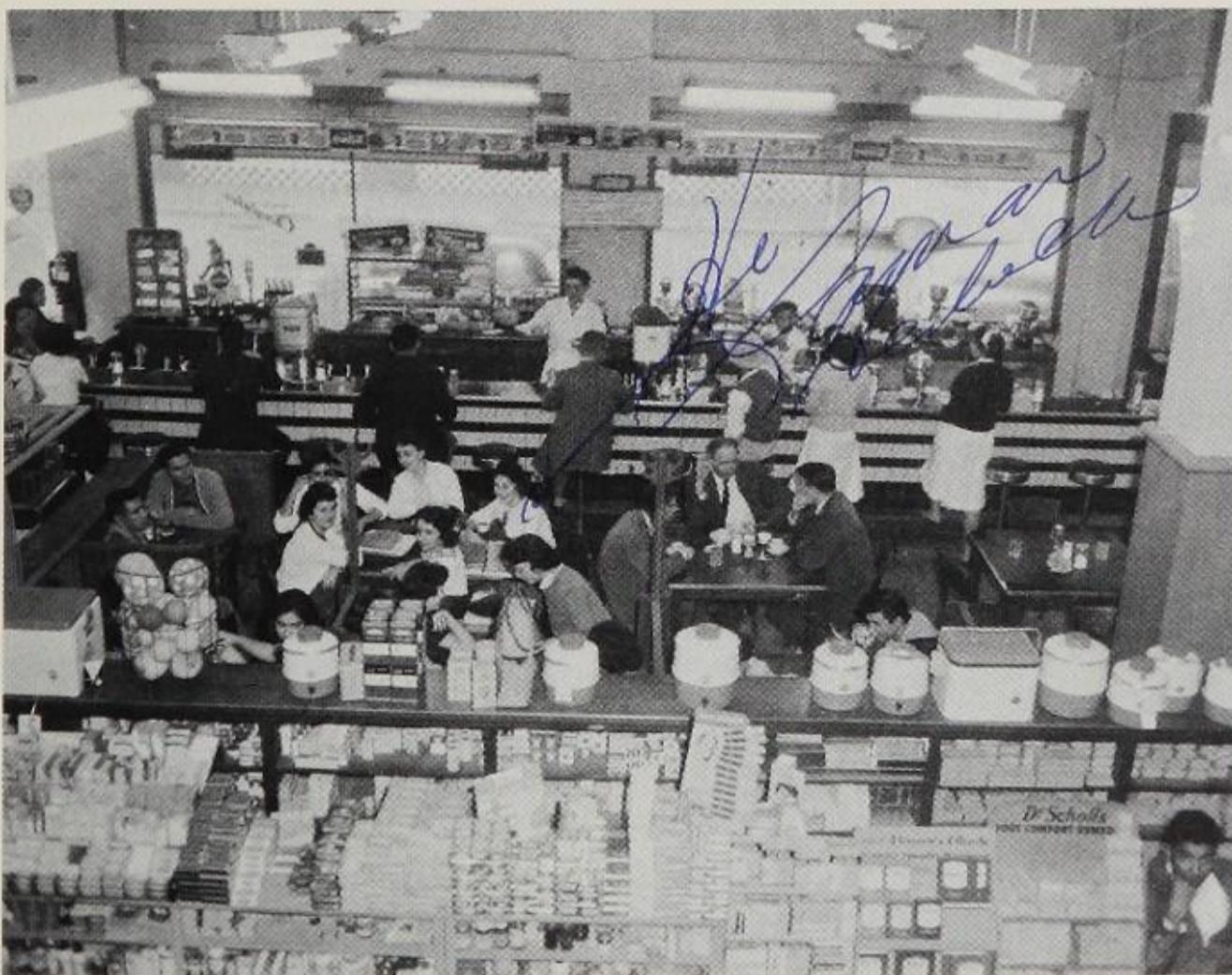
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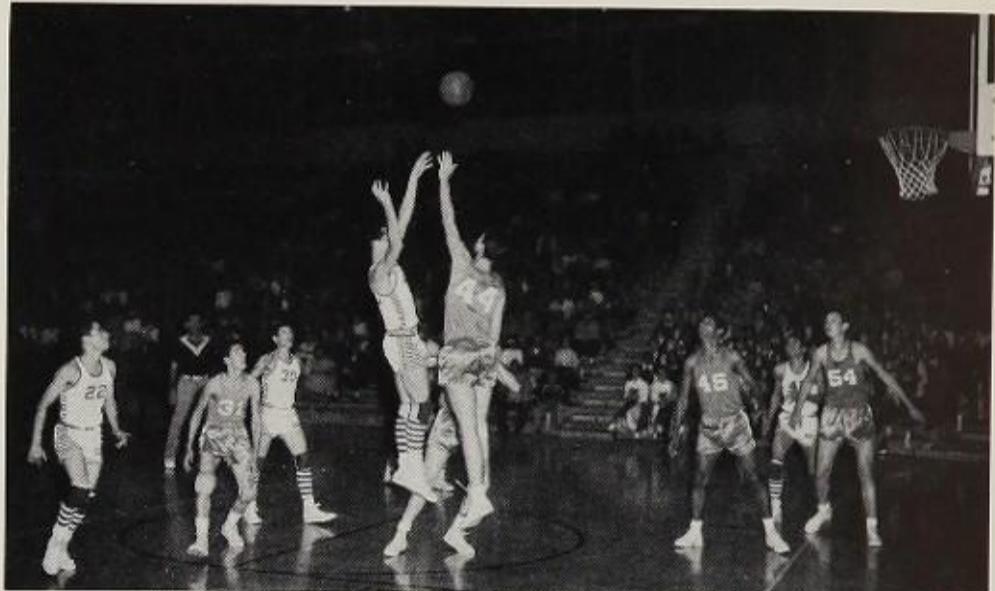
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## *Pep Squad and ROTC Support the Tigers vs. Brack. Feb. 18*

At Alamo Stadium Field House the Laredo Tigers defeated Brackenridge Eagles by a score of 59-47 in an effort to take the District title. The next night Laredo was defeated 50-55.



Hugo Geck grabs a high one.  
Jump ball between Hugo and  
Manning of Brack.



Among the excited fans were Magda Ruiz, Israel Gonzalez, Arnulfo Calvillo, Arturo Vela, Guadalupe Guerrero, Julio Madrigal, Lt. Flores, and Mr. Sullivan.

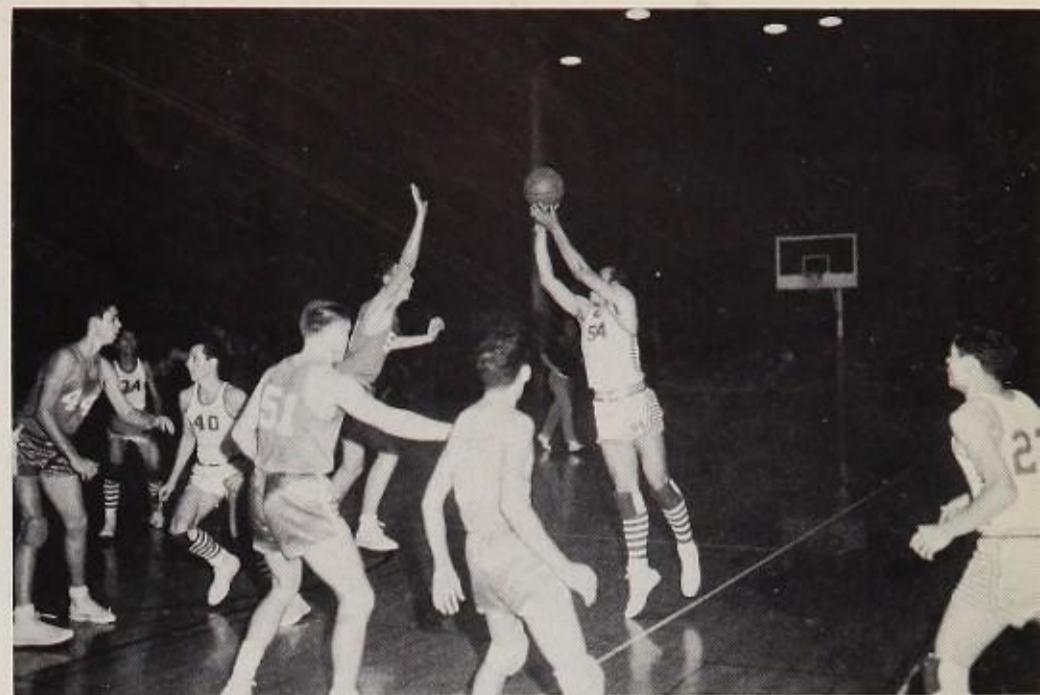


"Oh for some sleep!" says Frances Chamberlain, (head on hand). Karol Katz, Thelma Goldberg, Pat Hill, and Aurora Valadez enjoy a coke at Dilley.

In Dilley, Laura Lozano, Eugenia Porras, Hermelinda Adame, Lupita Garza and Judy Million got off the bus to eat.



Bobby Santos takes the ball for Laredo.



Laredo just made two points, thrilling the Pep Squad spectators: Guillermina Martinez, Adela Paez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Aurora Valadez, Magdalena Ruiz, Judy Million, Mary Elizabeth Murillo, Johnny Herrera, Karol Katz, Thelma Goldberg, Pat Hill, and Frances Chamberlain.



Enroute to the game the Cadet Corps got off the bus for refreshments. They are Arnulfo Calvillo, Israel Gonzalez, Guadalupe Guerrero, Mateo Trevino, Arturo Vela, Jose de Jesus Garcia, Manuel Arredondo, Fred Boubel, Jose Angel Trevino, Larry Fink, Juan Zavala, Porfirio Gutierrez, and Julio Madrigal.

Going on a trip is great fun for Aurora Valadez, Guillermina Martinez, Alicia Salinas, Diana Amelia Arce, and Lucia Hilario.





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Martin Barrera for the "La Pitahaya" staff presented the sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, a Christmas gift of perfume.



Furnishing the only number on the program Estela Trevino, Francis Chamberlain, Karol Katz, Guillermina Martinez, Elsa Salinas, Grace Marie Ruiz, and Sylvia Reash danced the "Waltz of the Flowers" at the Junior-Senior Prom. They are pupils of Mrs. Robert Haynes.



Edna Sanchez, head band majorette, performed at all the football games.

## Shots



Notice the orchid! Freddy Longoria escorted Charlotte Compton to the Junior-Senior Prom.



The day it snowed will long be remembered. Vilma Saenz, Maria Zavala and Josephine Gutierrez gathered enough snow to make a snow ball.



Arturo Barrera and Juan Ramirez, assistant photographer and photographer, came to the Junior-Senior Prom to take pictures.

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Junior Nurses Club.	
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Slide Rule Club; NHS; Science Club.	
Gonzalez, Yolanda	45
PASF; FHA.	
Graham, Charles S.	45
Football "A" team.	
Guajardo, Belia	45
PASF; FHA; DE; Band; Choir.	
Guajardo, Ildefonso	45, 250
Baseball; ROTC; PASF; Annual collector.	
Guajardo, Pauline	45
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Guardiola, Bernardina	45
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FHA.	
Guerra, Daniel	46, 250
Concert Choir; Art Society; PASF; ROTC; Track.	
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Annual Staff.	
Guerrero, Felipe	46, 131, 134
ROTC; PASF; Best Drill Officer '59.	
Guerrero, Guadalupe	46, 131, 132
ROTC; Drill team, captain; Concert Choir.	
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Thespians, historian; Pep Squad; Student Council; FHA; Interscholastic League.	
Gutierrez, Anna Maria	46, 171
Annual Staff; Jr. Nurses; FHA; Jr. Red Cross.	
Gutierrez, Celia	46, 130, 135, 171, 180, 250
Annual Staff, co-editor; PASF; ROTC, sponsor; Concert Choir; NHS.	
Gutierrez, Ines	46, 171
FHA; Arts Club; Student Council.	
Gutierrez, Laura	46, 177
LSC.	
Gutierrez, Luis	46, 185
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Gutierrez, Manuel	46, 131, 135
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PASF; Annual Staff; <i>Journal</i> ; Orchesis Dance Club; FHA.	

Haralson, Linda	46
Harrison, Richard	

Band, ROTC	47
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DE, sgt.-at-arms.	47, 105
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Hernandez, Sara	47, 185
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Herrera, Alma	47
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Herrera, Guillermo	47, 131
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Herrera, Ignacio	47, 169
VIC.	

Herrera, John	47, 130, 131, 135, 181
ROTC, major; NHS; PASF; Student Council.	

Herrera, Rafael	47, 184, 189
Thomas Edison Club; Slide Rule Club, treasurer.	

Herrera, Reginia	48, 181, 185
FHA; DE; NHS.	

Herrera, Thalia	48, 177
LSC, pres.; FHA, pres.; Student Council.	

Hickey, Joe	48


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Lacey, Julia	49, 172, 175
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Staff; Tennis Club.	
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PASF; Sophomore class, historian.	
Leonard, Barbara	50, 162, 163, 181
Girls' State; NHS; Pep Squad; Jr. Red Cross, pres.; <i>Journal</i> business manager; Senior cheerleader.	
Lerma, Berta	50
NHS; LSC; <i>Journal</i> .	
Lewis, Robert	50, 156, 172, 189, 211, 250
Science Club, vice-pres.; MHS golf team, captain; Concert Choir; Annual Staff; NHS; Boys' State; Semi-finalist in National Merit Scholarship '59.	
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FHA; Tennis.	
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ROTC, sponsor; NHS; Band, reporter.	
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McBride, Patricia	51
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Most Popular Girl; Pep Squad, pres.; Head Cheerleader; ROTC, colonel; NHS; CSC; Jr. Red Cross; Student Council; PASF; Auto Mechanics Sweetheart; ROTC, Sweetheart.	
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NHS, treas.; District All-Region Band, 1st division; District Science Fair; Thomas Edison Club; Slide Rule Club.	
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Annual Staff; FHA; Student Council; Art Club, pres.; Jr. Nurses.	
Martinez, Rosenda	52, 203
PASF; Art Club; FHA; Student Council.	
Martinez, Sanjanita	52, 130, 135, 151, 159, 180, 182, 183, 200, 202, 203, 213
Orchesis Club, pres.; Senior Class, treas.; PASF, parl.; Student Council, recording secretary; ROTC, sponsor; NHS; VIC, Sweetheart; 3rd place winner in dancing couple and first place winner in folk solo at the PASF convention; Best All-Around.	
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FHA; Jr. Nurses, vice-pres.	
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Million, Rose	53, 132, 180, 196
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Morales, Rodolfo	54
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Moreno, Carlos	54, 165, 184, 200, 211
Student Council; Jr. Red Cross; Senior Class, vice-pres.; Slide Rule Club, reporter.	
Moreno, Daniel	54
FHA; ROTC.	
Moreno, Dora	54
FHA; Busy Bees.	
Moreno, Irene	54
FHA.	
Moreno, Leopoldo	54
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Moreno, Guillermo	54
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Mosqueda, Francisco	54
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Murillo, Mary Elizabeth	54, 130, 134, 188, 200, 202
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Pep Squad; <i>Journal</i> ; FHA; Busy Bees.	
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ROTC, sponsor; <i>Journal</i> , editor; FTA; FHA, reporter.	
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ROTC, sponsor; NHS; PASF; DE.	
Parker, Lawrence	55
ROTC.	
Pena, Adela	55, 130, 131, 133, 180, 184
NHS; Slide Rule, secretary; Student Council; ROTC, sponsor; 1st place in typing, District Meet.	
Pena, Alberto	55, 152, 162, 163, 202, 203
PASF, historian; <i>Journal</i> ; ROTC; 1st place winner in one-act play at PASF convention.	
Pena, Armando	56
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ROTC, sponsor; NHS; PASF; DE.	
Perales, Juan Antonio	56
Peralez, Manuel A.	56
Perez, Antonio	56
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Perez, Hector	56
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Perez, Lilia Elsa	56
FHA.	
Perez, Rosa Delia	56, 165, 188, 202, 250
NHS; PASF, sweetheart; FHA; Orchesis; Student Council.	
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Annual Staff; PASF; Tennis Club.	
Pina, Diana	56, 173
Annual Staff.	
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FHA; ROTC, sponsor; NHS.	
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CSC, corresponding secretary; Concert Choir.	
Ramirez, Manuel	57, 181, 184
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NHS; 1st place winner in the Slide Rule	
Interscholastic Contest.	
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Concert Choir; FHA; PASF; <i>Journal</i> .	
Ramirez, Maria Eve	57
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Ramon, Florita	58, 177, 250
PASF; Concert Choir; LSC, secretary; Stu-	
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FHA; ROTC.	
Ramos, Rafael	58
Awarded active membership award in FFA;	
FFA, secretary.	
Rangel, Hector	58, 169
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PASF; Annual Staff; ROTC; VIC, secretary;	
ad solicitor for annual.	
Reyna, Juan	59, 176
Art Club, reporter; Baseball.	
Rios, Felipe	58
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FHA, parliamentarian.	
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FHA; Art Club, vice-pres.; <i>Journal</i> reporter.	
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FHA; PASF; Pep Squad.	
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ROTC, sponsor.	
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Rodriguez, Hector	59
Rodriguez, Herminia	59
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Rodriguez, Hilda	59
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Rodriguez, Hilda	59
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"B" Band.	
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Rodriguez, Maria R.	59, 185
FHA; LSC; DE; Jr. Red Cross.	
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NHS; ROTC, sponsor; Pep Squad.	
Rodriguez, Rosa Maria	59
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FHA; Student Council; Jr. Red Cross; PASF.	
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Romo, Ernestina	60, 164
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Student Council.	
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Ruiz, Eden	60, 185
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Ruiz, Magdalena	60, 130, 135, 151, 160,
180, 200, 203, 250	
Student Council; NHS; ROTC, sponsor; Jun-	
ior favorite; 1st place winner in solo modern	
dance at PASF convention.	
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Art Club; Slide Rule.	
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Salinas, Berta	61, 185
FHA; Student Council; Orchesis; DE, re-	
porter.	
Salinas, Elsa	61, 250
Samuels, Tom	61, 250
Thomas Edison Club, treasurer; Slide Rule	
Club.	
Sanchez, Arturo Xavier	61, 130, 131, 135
ROTC, major; FHA, sgt-at-arms; Student	
Council; Jr. Red Cross; Drill Team.	
Sanchez, George	61
Sanchez, Manuela	61
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Sanchez, Santiago	61
Student Council; Auto Mechanics.	
Sanchez, Tom	61
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Solis, Clemente	63, 169, 193
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Solis, Emilio	63
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Sosa, Alicia	63, 185
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Soto, Elvira	63
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166, 181, 200	
ROTC, sponsor; CSC, treasurer; Student	
Council, treasurer; NHS; Pep Squad; 2nd	
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Tijerina, Elia	64
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Tijerina, Lydia	64
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Tovar, Juan	64, 169
ROTC; FFA.	
Trevino, Berta	64, 180
NHS; Annual Staff; Student Council; PASF.	
Trevino, Francisco	64, 250
Concert Choir; VIC.	
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Withoff, Lorraine .....

**Y**

Ydrogo, Luis .....

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Zavala, Juan .....  
Zepeda, Lilia .....

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Student Council; VIC; Secretary of the Sophomore class; Treasurer of the Junior class; ROTC, major; Drill Team; Outstanding Sophomore in ROTC.	
Vela, Jovita	65, 177
FHA; LSC.	
Vela, Margarita	65, 166, 189
CSC; Thomas Edison Club, secretary; Orchesis Club; NHS; District winner in typing.	
Vela, Maria Luisa	65, 177, 199
Student Council; PASF; LSC, treasurer; FHA, recording secretary.	
Vela, Rosa Maria	69, 185
FHA; Jr. Red Cross; DE; Student Council.	
Vela, Olga	66, 130, 131, 132, 152, 180, 188, 202

NHS; PASF, chaplain; FTA, pres.; ROTC, captain.	
Veliz, Esperanza	66
FHA; PASF.	
Venegas, Raul	66, 185
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Student Council; Jr. Red Cross; Jr. Nurses Club; Slide Rule Club; FHA.	
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NHS, vice-pres.; PASF, vice-pres.; Student Council; ROTC; candidate to Boys' State.	
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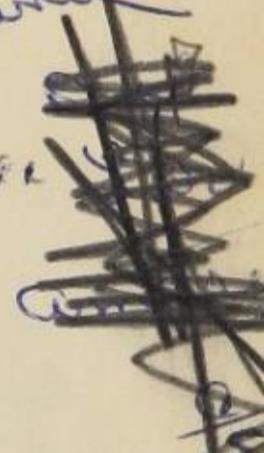
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Doe + wishes  
Goode good sleep your dreams  
May all your  
May come true.

Ole

may I kiss you  
Arturo R. P.

Dear Doe,  
Hope you break  
up with tonie!

you're ~~you~~  
I am ~~you~~



and the time to  
the next day  
I will be  
able to get  
you some  
information  
about the  
weather  
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time to  
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able to get  
you some  
information  
about the  
weather

Joe  
I wish you  
a lot of luck in  
your future  
endeavours

The best  
luck also  
to a very  
gay -

Always  
Leman  
Hebech

Joe  
May you fail everything  
in life Joe, you fool, and  
May you never find a good job,  
and May all your night's work  
come true. your friend  
John Sandow  
Babyface Elmo  
Babyface Toilet Cleaner  
at Martin's Lipp

To you will wish  
a very nice the best  
of luck in your  
further Maria Grossay

